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NIZAM'S BID FOR CORRIDOR TO BAY OF BENGAL!

COCOANADA AS STATE PORT ON EAST COAST

Lanka Sundaram Raises Voice Of Protest

SENSATIONAL REVELATION IN BRITISH JOURNAL

LONDON, Jan. 8. (A.P.A.): The Nizam of Hyderabad, said to be the richest prince in the world plans to ask for a 100-mile corridor through Madras Presidency to give Hyderabad a way to the Bay of Bengal, the "Daily Express" said this morning.

According to the "Express", the proposal would give Hyderabad the port of Cocoanada, fourth largest on India's east coast, as well as the minor port of Masulipatam.

LANKA SUNDARAM'S PROTEST

The following statement has been issued by Dr. Lanka Sundaram M.A., Ph.D., (London):—

It is to be regretted that the Province of Madras in particular and the country as a whole have not studied the implications of the statement made from London by Khan Sahib Dost Mohammed Alladin to the effect that he had discussion with Sir Stafford Cripps about what he calls the 'return' of Masulipatam to Hyderabad. (Vide: Reuter's Cablegram, dated 21st December, 1945).

It will be recalled that on the 8th July 1945, I made a statement in the Victoria Public Memorial Hall Madras, giving specific information which was at my disposal even at that time anticipating the move of this character from H.E.H. the Nizam to swallow up Masulipatam, plus a corridor to his Dominions in the same manner in which he obtained suzerainty rights over the Province of Berar. I then indicated quoting textually from the treaties between the Nizam and the East India Company of 1802 and 1860 (these documents preserved in Aitchison: Vol. IX, IVth Edn. 1909) that H.E.H. the Nizam never had any territorial claims upon Masulipatam. I also pointed out on the basis of a memorandum which I wrote on this question at the request of the Rt Hon'ble the late Sir Akbar Hydari, in September 1936, that as far as Masulipatam was concerned the only thing which H.E.H. the Nizam could claim was to certain port facilities and a customs regime maximising at 5 per cent 'ad valorem' (duties on goods intended for his Dominions) with freedom of transit from Masulipatam to the borders of his Dominions.

TRAFFICKING IN FORTUNES OF PEOPLE

The history and politics relating to the supposed 'claim' of H.E.H. the Nizam to Masulipatam in 1946 need not be discussed here in detail. But it is obvious that any attempt on the part of the Paramount Power to traffic in the fortunes of the people belonging to Indian Provinces will constitute a breach not only of the treaties existing between itself on the one part and the Indian rulers on the other, but also of the duties and obligations undertaken by His Majesty's Government on behalf of the people of Indian Provinces. If H.E.H. the Nizam is to get Masulipatam, very naturally other Provinces in India, e.g. H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior with reference to Agra and Jhansi (and I can multiply 'ad infinitum' with reference to almost every other State in India to-day), will not lag behind, with the result that the process of 'restoration' involved in such a move will mean that almost all the Indian Provinces will be re-swallowed up by the Indian Princes in the fulness of time. When the Na-

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The Pentangular

PARSIS MEET THE REST IN OPENING MATCH TO-DAY

(By Our Cricket Critic)

The Pentangular Cricket Tournament will commence at the Brabourne Stadium this morning at 10-45. The Parsees will meet the Rest in the opening match. I do not think that even the strongest supporters of this communal carnival will claim—from the list of players selected to represent the rival parties—that they represent the best talents Indian cricket can field today. In fact they do not. With the exception of Rusi Modi, not one of them had the honour of representing this country in the unofficial Tests against the Australian Services team which toured India recently!

PALIA'S EASY TASK

The Parsees are no better than they were last year, when they were badly mauled by the Hindus. As a matter of fact they are weaker owing to the absence of Rusi Cooper, their most attractive bat. Of course Rusi Modi is a host in himself. With a mediocre attack against him—and worse fielding to offer him greater scope—he may be expected to pile up a tall score which will ultimately help the Parsees to get the better of their opponents—rather comfortably too, I imagine.

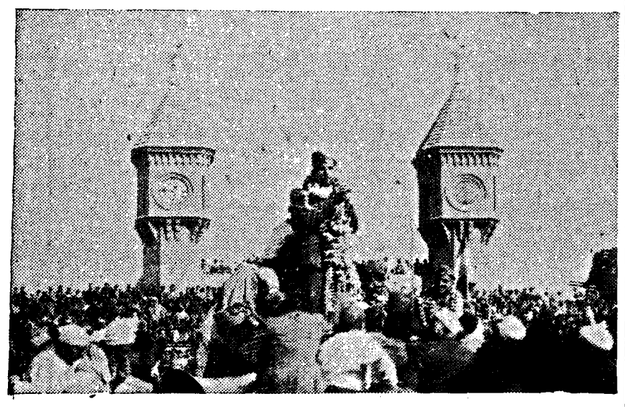
Palia will lead the side again. There is nothing brilliant or inspiring about his leadership. But his long experience of first class cricket at home and abroad is considered a sure guarantee of his capable handling of the billet entrusted to him.

Barring the Captain and Aibara, all the others belong to this city. This does not mean that the Parsees do not need the assistance of outside players so much. Far from it. They could have easily replaced most of them if better players were available anywhere.

'HAMLET' WITHOUT PRINCE OF DENMARK!

Owing to the Baroda ban, the Rest have lost not only their skipper but their most outstanding player in Vijay Hazare. Verily they may be said to be staging "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark! He has been their backbone in every sense of the term. Without him they appear like a spineless body. The inspiration which his presense used to impart among his colleagues will be equally missing

The Rest will now be led by Maurice Cohen, their old wicket-keeper who has just returned home from military service. He will have a number of new players to deal with in addition to the old hands who have helped to keep the side alive so long. It remains to be seen how they fare against a decidedly superior combination.



Capt. Sehgal is seen addressing a hugh crowd outside the Lahore Railway Station where lacs of people turned up to accord reception to the released I. N. A. officers.

SUBHAS BOSE'S ARDENT WISH

Wanted To Bring Remains Of Bahadur Shah To Delhi

LAHORE, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): "It was an ardent desire of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to remove the remains of the last Indian Emperor, Bahadur Shah, from his dilapidated grave in Rangoon to the Red Fort at Delhi, said Shah Nawaz at a reception held in honour of the three I.N.A. officers at the office of the All-India Majlis Ahrar.

He said that when Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose visited Emperor Bahadur Shah's grave, which he described as a pilgrimage, he wept like a child and pledged himself to the late Emperor's couplet that the chivalrous would fight the British to the end.

Netaji, he said, had collected two lakhs of rupees to build a Mausoleum for the Emperor in the Red Fort at Delhi.

The three officers were welcomed by Maulana Habibur Rahman, the Ahrar leader.

WHO CREMATED SUBHAS?

LAHORE, Jan. 8. (O. P. I.): "That Col. Habibur Rahman himself cremated our Netaji", was revealed by Captain Shah Nawaz, in a special interview to the representative of the 'Orient Press'.

His revelation confirms the story of the death of Netaji.

"SUBHAS BOSE NOT IN RUSSIA"

LONDON, Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): According to a "Daily Telegraph" despatch from Moscow, the report that the Indian leader Subhas Chandra Bose has taken refuge in Russia, was dismissed by David Zaslavsky, who, writing in Monday's "Pravda", described it as a false report spread by a new Delhi newspaper.

FIRE AT SEWRI

Restaurant & Godown Damaged

A fire broke out at Sewri at about 9-30 p.m. on Tuesday when a restaurant, a bidi shop and a godown with oil tins were damaged. About eleven fire engines dashed to the scene and battling for an hour brought the situation under control. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 15,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Truman Does Not Believe It!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (Reuter): President Truman told a press conference today that the United States had no reason to believe that Russia possessed an atomic bomb.

He made the statement in answer to stories from Londonderry, quoting Dr. Raphael E. G. Armattoe, to the effect that Russia had developed a bomb far superior to the British and American explosive.

Mr. Truman declined to be drawn into a discussion of the United Nations Organisation plan for the control of Atomic energy. Under repeated questioning he said that the proposed U.N.O. Atomic Commission would serve only to advise the U.N.O. and this would lead ultimately to the programme being presented to Congress.

100-Minute Vigil To Garland Gandhiji

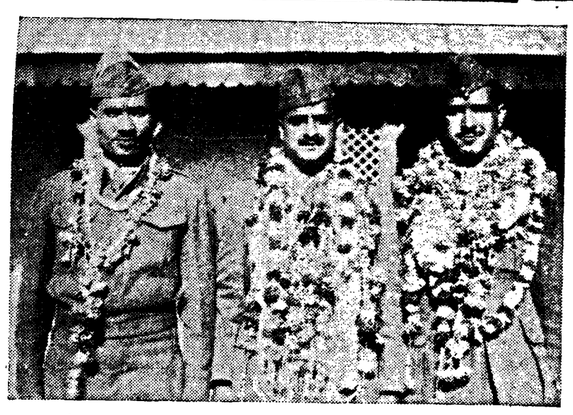
CALCUTTA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): After over a hundred minutes vigil at the gate of Government House yesterday two spectators presented Gandhiji with a bouquet of flowers when he came out in his car after his talk with the Governor of Bengal.

It is stated that they caught a glimpse of Gandhiji when his car went in at 7-30 p.m. Anxious to mark the occasion suitably they acquired a bouquet and waited till a quarter past nine when Gandhiji's car came out. The gift was accepted by Gandhiji.

MORE RICE FOR MAHATMA'S VISIT

MADRAS, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Special arrangements have been made by the Government for the supply of rice and other rationed articles of food to the Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, in connection with its ensuing Silver Jubilee celebrations, which would be presided over by Mahatma Gandhi.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies has permitted the transport of 120 bags of rice for the use of the Sabha from Tanjore.



Latest photograph of I. N. A. officers after their release: From left to right are Capt. Dhillon, Capt. Shah Nawaz and Capt. Sehgal.

"DRAGGED & LOOTED ON THEIR WAY TO INDIA"

Tokyo Cadets Of I. N. A. Allege Ill-treatment By British Gunners

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): Stories of alleged ill-treatment meted out to them on their way to India were related by Messrs. Attar Mohammed Khan, Shivcharan Singh Virk, Harcharan Singh Virk, Harbans Singh Kumar, Anup Singh Kumr, Sukhbir Singh Nindra and Satya Paksh Sharma, seven of the 45 officer cadets of the Indian National Army who received training in the Tokyo military academy.

These cadets, who are now in Delhi, said that when Japan surrendered, they were flown by the Americans from Tokyo to Manila, from where they were taken to Hongkong aboard a British aircraft carrier.

"When we entered the ship," they said, "two rows of British gunners prodded our sides with bayonets and took away our cameras, watches and other valuables and abused us. The next day the British soldiers returned our valuables, saying that they mistook us for Japanese collaborators. We were kept in a store room of the carrier which was so stuffy that we all felt sick. We were allowed fresh air on the deck only for one hour a day. The food consisted of half a loaf of bread each and some insipid soup.

"When we reached Hongkong on November 10, 1945, we were dragged into lorries. On every lorry there were four or five armed guards and these looted our valuables. We were taken to Stanley Prison, where we were locked up separately in small cells. On the first night, some British soldiers broke into each of our cells and looted whatever we had. Some of us were hit. Similar incidents took place for a few days. The superior officer, Sergeant Webb, refused to listen to our complaints of ill-treatment. Almost all of us were ill in the prison. One boy who was suffering from acute dysentery was given castor oil instead of medicine. On another occasion, a soldier made us run round the prison 30 times. Our food consisted of a handful of rice and dried fish. After spending many miserable days in the prison, we were brought to Madras."

MORE I. N. A. TRIALS OPEN TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): The trials by General Court Martial of Capt. Burhanuddin and Subedar Shingara Singh and Jemadar Feteh Khan of the I. N. A. will be resumed at the Kabul Lines, Delhi Cantonment, at 10-30 hrs. on January 9, 1946.

A fourth trial by Court Martial of Capt. Abdul Rashid is also to start on the same date and time in Delhi Cantonment.

Atom Bombs On 'Mass Scale'

Soviet Surprise May Complicate Control Problem

LONDON, Jan. 8. (A.P.A.): The apparent secrecy of opinion about the Atom Control Commission dominated the pre-assembly conferences of the United Nations delegates today.

The arrival from Washington of Secretary of States James F. Byrnes tonight was expected by many leaders to clarify the situation.

London morning newspapers blazoned reports that the United States would use its Security Council Veto power, if necessary, to protect its own interests at the Control Commission.

Director of the Lomeshie Research Centre at Ulster Dr. Raphael E. G. Armattoe's revelation that Soviet Russia's new weapon had made the Anglo-American Atom Bomb almost "obsolete" was another disturbing factor.

Although Armattoe's report was not confirmed, as he declined to disclose the source of his information, his statement that Russia had completed plans for the production of atom bombs on "a mass scale" had made a noticeably deep impression on the atom-minded United Nations gathering.

Some persons view the Scientist's report with reservation, recalling that American delegates here as well as officials at Washington had been acting on the assumption that the Russians do not possess the Atom Bomb.

Difference of opinion among the United States Delegation led many foreign observers to assume that there was a split within the Delegation. Edward Stettinius, who is accompanying the Delegation, however, denied there was any split.

RUSSIAN ATOM BOMB

"Five Soviet scientists working at high pressure have developed an atomic bomb, which may make the Anglo-American one obsolete" Dr. Raphael E. G. Armattoe, Director of

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THEY NEVER HEARD OF KING EMPEROR!

Br. Delegation Members Among Villagers: Munster To Meet Jinnah Today

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): The Earl of Munster, Member of the Parliamentary Delegation, is meeting Mr. M. A. Jinnah tomorrow.

It is now expected that the Parliamentary Delegation will meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah at his residence at 11 A.M. on Thursday.

The Delegation will meet Ministers of Indian States at an evening party to be given by Sir Sultan Ahmed, Adviser to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, on January ten.

SORENSEN APOLOGISES

Members of the Parliamentary Delegation left the Viceroy's house this morning and went to stay at their friend's houses.

It had been expected that the Delegation would thereafter meet Mr. Asaf Ali, member, Congress Working Committee, but it was discovered that there had been a misunderstanding. It appears that when the appointment was fixed yesterday. The Delegation understood Mr. Asaf Ali to say that he was fully occupied today and would therefore meet them on Wednesday.

Mr. Asaf Ali, however, was left with the impression that the Delegation was meeting him today. Accordingly, he reached No. 30 Phirozeshah Road, where the meeting was arranged to take place at 12 noon. He waited for half an hour and then got in touch with the Delegation office and found there had been a misunderstanding. Mr. Sorensen, when he heard of it, drove to No. 30 Phirozeshah Road, and apologised to Mr. Asaf Ali. They chatted for a few minutes, and Mr. Sorensen went in Mr. Asaf Ali's car to Mr. Shiwarao's residence, where he is staying.

The Delegation will meet Mr. Asaf Ali at noon tomorrow.

Major Wyatt called on Mr. Jinnah and was with him for eighty minutes. The Delegation as a whole have arranged to meet Mr. Jinnah day after tomorrow.

Members will visit some villages around Delhi this afternoon.

NEVER HEARD OF KING EMPEROR

Members of the Parliamentary Delegation talked to typical Indian villagers to-day and heard their simple, homely answers. The scene was Mewala Mirajpur, a Rajput village of

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ORISSA PRESS DEADLOCK

CUTTACK, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Fifteen leading presses of Cuttack remain closed since 13th December 'inter alia' affecting publication of dailies of Orissa.

On the initiative of Rai Bahadur Samuel Das, the District Magistrate a joint meeting of Press workers and proprietors of Press being held for the last three days at the collector's office to bring about a settlement.

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NO REST TILL SWARAJ IS WON

Independence Pledge Demands British Power Must Quit India In Interest Of World Peace And Freedom

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): A copy of the text of the pledge that is to be administered and taken on January 26—the Independence Day—has been sent by the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee to all Provincial Congress Committees. In the course of a circular letter, the General Secretary says that the pledge is to be administered either in Hindustani, the national language, or in the language or languages of the province.

The General Secretary advises that the day should be celebrated with "Prabhat Pheries" and Flag Salutations in the morning and a public meeting to be held in the evening where the pledge be administered. At this public meeting no speeches should be made, only the President should explain in a few words the solemnity of the occasion and the significance of the pledge. Persons who are unable to attend the meeting owing to illness or physical disability could take their pledge in their homes individually or in group.

TEXT OF PLEDGE

The following is the full text of the pledge to be reiterated on 26th January 1946:

"We believe that it is an inalienable right of the Indian people as of any other people, to have freedom and enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life, so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any Government deprives a people of these rights and oppresses them, the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it.

SEVER BR. CONNECTION

The British Government in India has not only deprived—the Indian people of their freedom, but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and attain Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence.

NON-VIOLENT ACTION

"We recognise that the most effective way of gaining our freedom is not through violence. India has gained strength and self-reliance and marched a long way to Swaraj following peaceful and legitimate methods, and it is by adhering to these methods that our country will attain independence.

"We pledge ourselves anew to the Independence of India and solemnly resolve to carry out non-violently the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained.

CONDITION PRECEDENT

"We believe that non-violent action in general and preparation for non-violent direct action in particular, require successful working of the constructive programme kept before the country by Gandhiji and accepted by the Congress and in particular of Khadi, communal harmony and removal of untouchability.

We shall seek every opportunity of spreading goodwill among fellowmen without distinction of caste or creed We shall endeavour to raise from ignorance and poverty those who have been neglected and to advance in every way the interests of those who are considered to be backward and suppressed.

COMMON OBJECTIVES

We know that though we are out to destroy the imperialistic system we have no quarrel with Englishmen whether officials or non-officials We know that distinction between the caste Hindus and Harijans must be abolished and Hindus have to forget these distinctions in their daily conduct. Such distinctions are a bar to non-violent conduct. Though our religious path may be different in our mutual relations, we will act as children of Mother India bound by common nationality and common political and economic interest.

CHARKHA AND KHADI

"Charkha and Khadi are an integral part of our constructive programme, for the resuscitation of the 700,000 villages of India and for the removal of the grinding poverty of the masses. We shall therefore, use for our personal requirements nothing but Khadi, and so far as possible, products of village handicrafts only and endeavour to make others do likewise We shall also try to work to the best of our ability some item or items of the constructive programme.

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

"We pay our grateful homage to thousands of our comrades who faced grave hardships, suffered humiliations and sacrificed their lives and property in the last struggle Their sacrifice will always remind us of the duty never to rest until we gain our goal.

"QUIT INDIA"

"We reaffirm the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee on the Eigth August 1942 It demands the immediate withdrawal of the British Power from India in the interest as much of India as of world peace and freedom for all.

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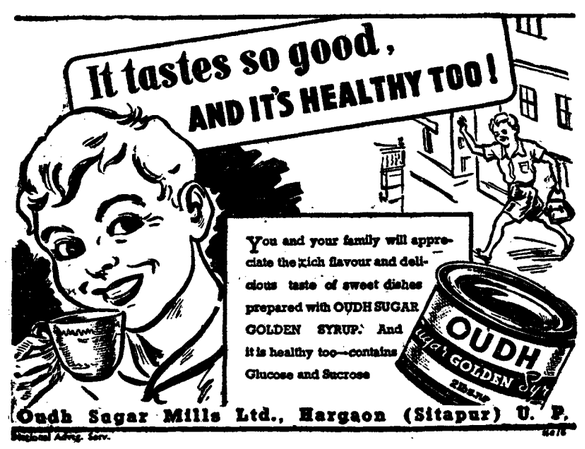
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MORGAN REFUSES TO RESIGN

LONDON, Jan. 8 (A.P.A.): Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan has refused to resign as Chief of U.N.R.R.A. operations in Germany, the Relief Agency's London Headquarters disclosed today.

Morgan had been ordered to relinquish his post and return to London after he told a news conference that he believed a secretly organised exodus of Jews from Eastern Europe was under way.

An U.N.R.R.A. spokesman said the General replied that he was not resigning and that he would await fuller information before leaving Frankfurt.

U.N.R.R.A. officials conferred at length to-day after receiving Morgan's reply.

Viceroy At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bombay went round the city visiting the historic sites. He was cheered by crowds who had lined the five miles' route.

He saw the five hundred years' old Fort Bhadra, where the temple of Goddess Bhadra is situated. The Viceroy was taken into the temple by the Mahant seated on a silver throne.

He saw the fine exhibition arranged by the hand-printers and dyers of Ahmedabad who complained that they were not getting adequate quota of cloth. The Association presented to His Excellency a purse of Rs. 1,000 for war purposes. He concluded the sight-seeing by visiting the beautiful Kankaria Lake where he enquired of the Press representatives about the condition of the city.

The last Viceroy to visit Ahmedabad was Lord Irwin in December 1927, when Gujerat was affected by floods.

10,000 Govt. Factory Tailors On Strike

SHAHJAHANPUR, Jan. 8 (A. P. I.): The strike which commenced 18 days ago in the Ordnance Clothing Factory, involving 10,000 tailors and labourers, still continues. The negotiations, carried on between the Labour Conciliation Officer and the Regional Labour Commissioner on one hand and the workers' leaders on the other, have ended without agreement being reached.

The Labour Officer, it is stated, while conceding some of the minor demands of the strikers, assured the Labour leaders that their major demands relating to the recognition of the Union etc., would be forwarded to the Government of India.

The Working Committee of the Workers' Union which met yesterday reviewed the whole situation and decided to continue the strike unless the major demands were conceded.

Interim Injunction Dissolved

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajyadhyaksha)

Taherbhai Kinkhabwall and others ..... Appellants.

v.

Sardar Syedina Taher Saifuddin, the Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohras & Another .... Respondents (Applicants)

This was an application for removal of the Order made by the High Court on 9th November last granting interim stay of the Order passed by the Civil Judge, Surat, restraining the plaintiff-appellants from allowing the use of a certain plot of land at Surat as a burial ground to a sect known as the Pidribagwallas who the respondents contended, had formed a new cult and had ceased to be Dawoodi Bohras and were not even Muslims.

The appellants having appealed from the Civil Judge's Order, the appeal had been admitted in November last.

His Lordship dissolved the interim injunction granted by the High Court and expedited the hearing of the appeal.

Mr. R. J. Thakore with Mr. N. N. Muzumdar appeared for the appellants.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. T. S. Diwanji instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the respondent-Applicants.

Mother India Free Night High School

The anniversary of the Mother India Free Night High School was celebrated at People's Jinnah Hall on Sunday last, Mr. R. S. Khaitan presided. Mr. S. K. Patil welcomed Mr. Khaitan on behalf of the School. The report which was presented by Mr. S. D. Kanchan showed that instruction was imparted to over 250 students, upto V Standard English, free of charge. Mr. Madhav Menon appealed for more workers who could spare a couple of hours a week to teach in school. Messrs. F. M. Pinto, K. A. Sallan and Mr. N. M. Kanchan also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Khaitan in his presidential address eulogised the services of the teachers who were working without any remuneration and appealed for more public support to the institution. He announced a personal donation of Rs. 1,001 to the school funds.

The Honble. Mangaldas Pakvasa thanked the president and the audience on behalf of the schools management. The function terminated after a drama in Kanarese and other entertainments were gone through.

SALES TAX IN C. P.

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): It is reliably understood that the C. P. and Berar Government has been contemplating the imposition of Sales Tax in the province from April next, and thereby follow the example of Bengal, Punjab and Bombay.

MALEGAON SADI MERCHANTS' PROTEST

At a meeting of the Sadi Merchants' Association, Malegaon, held at Malegaon on 1-1-1946, a resolution was passed that the Government should not put into effect the proposed Sales Tax as it would be a further hardship both to the traders and the public already over burdened with taxation.

CORRESPONDENT ASKED TO PRODUCE "ORIGINAL OF STATEMENT"

Mysore Journalists' Association Lodges Protest

BANGALORE, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): According to a message from Mysore the District Magistrate of Mysore has issued a notice under the Defence of India Rules requiring Mr. R. S. Narayan, the Mysore correspondent of a Bangalore English daily, "Daily News", to appear before him on January 7 (today) and produce the "original of a statement" purported to have been made by Mr. P. H. alias Rao Saheb Patwardhan of Ahmednagar which was published in the issue of the "Daily News" dated December 27, 1945, under date line Mysore, December 24.

The notice indicates that the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Patwardhan contained prejudicial matter and calls on the correspondent to "furnish information regarding the source" from which he obtained the statement.

A resolution protesting against the action of the District Magistrate of Mysore in demanding of the Mysore correspondent of "Daily News" production of the document and information "regarding the source" from which the statement was obtained, and urging the immediate withdrawal of the notice served on the correspondent was adopted at a meeting of the Mysore State Journalists' Association last night.

High Command Member Takes Charge Of Sind League Office

KARACHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Nawab Siddiqi Ali Khan, member of Action Committee of the All-India Muslim League, to-day took charge of the Sind Provincial Muslim League Office under request from Mr. M. H. Gazdar who has been appointed Acting President by the League High Command. Nawab Siddiqi Ali Khan has also taken charge of Muslim League's election work in Sind.

It will be recalled that the Office Secretary of the Sind Provincial League refused to hand over the office to Mr. M. H. Gazdar when he took charge as Acting President in the place of Mr. G. M. Syed who has been expelled by the Committee of Action.

Arms Amnesty In Br. Zone Of Germany

HEREFORD, Jan. 8 (A.P.A.): An arms amnesty from January 11 to 21 has been declared throughout the British-occupied zone, Field-Marshal Montgomery's Headquarters said today.

No action will be taken against anyone who hands over arms or ammunitions to the nearest police station or military squads during the period, the statement said.

Br. Foreign Office Denies It

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter): The British Foreign Office to-night issued a statement denying that any person in a responsible position in Britain ever took any initiative for opening of negotiations with Germany at any time during the war.

In the course of the statement the Foreign Office said. "Extracts have recently been published by an American News Agency from a document said to have been submitted to Hitler in 1941 by Dr. Hatisfofer, friend of Rudolf Hess. The document is said to have contained the names of certain British politicians and officials, who were alleged to be likely to respond to German peace overtures."

Industrial Art Exhibition In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent.)

BAKODA, Jan. 8.

The Baroda Industrial Art Exhibition was opened to-day by the Maharaja who in his speech asserted that Government had helped to develope industry and Baroda Kalabhavan had been started for the same purpose.

Department Of Industries And Civil Supplies

A Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner, states by a notification published in the Gazette of India dated the January 5, 1946, the Government of India have promulgated the Government Contractors (Disposals of Cotton Textiles, Unused Material and Rejected Stores) Order, 1945.

The Order which comes into force immediately prohibits every person who has entered into a contract with the Textile Commissioner for the supply, manufacture, fabrication or delivery of any article from selling or otherwise disposing of the rejected stores or the materials made available to him by or under arrangements made by the Textile Commissioner except to such persons and at such prices as the Textile Commissioner may name. Where stores are rejected, the contractor must within 15 days submit a statement giving details to the Textile Commissioner together with the samples and where a contract which is completed, broken or cancelled or replaced, he must likewise submit a similar statement in relation to the materials in his possession out of those which he acquired under arrangements made by the Textile Commissioner. The Order further provides that if the contractor does not receive disposal instructions in regard to the stores or materials within 90 days of the submission of a statement, he may sell or otherwise dispose of the stores or materials after marking the articles with the prices fixed; but in that event the contractor is further required within seven days of the sale or delivery to submit a statement to the Textile Commissioner containing the names of persons to whom these stores or materials are sold or delivered, and the prices at which they were sold.

The goods in relation to which the Order is contravened are liable to be forfeited and the persons responsible for the contravention are also liable to prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE AT STAND-STILL

LONDON, January 7. (U.P.I.): The Anglo-Soviet trade is almost at a standstill according to well-informed observers.

This crisis in the Anglo-Soviet commercial relations has arisen following the Board of Trade ruling last month placing trade with Russia on normal commercial basis. British exporters and manufacturers are showing increasing reluctance to offer Russia short and long term credits which she is demanding and without which she is not prepared to place orders in Britain.

British commercial circles, while disclaiming any political reason for this discrimination are adamant in their refusal to grant credit to the Soviet Union without a guarantee from the Government.

Meanwhile Russia has almost stopped timber shipments to Britain as a reprisal. The head of the Soviet Trade Delegation in London, M. Borisenko, is at present in Moscow. It is expected he will raise the matter with the Board of Trade in the strongest terms when he returns to London.

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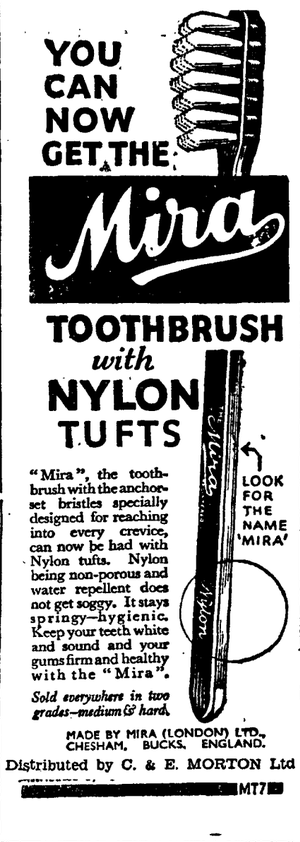

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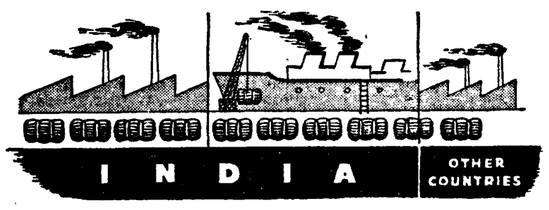

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INDIA holds a practical monopoly in raw jute. Nearly 50% of the crop, is exported; the balance is consumed by India's 88 jute mills containing about 70,000 looms and producing on an average nearly 154 crore yards of jute cloth and 72 crore jute bags.

Average Annual Crop	89,84,000 Bales
Average Annual Exports	42,00,000 Bales
Estimated world consumption ..	1,00,00,000 Bales

The area under jute cultivation and the benefits to the cultivators and workers directly engaged by the industry, as distinct from persons working in various other phases of the industry can be judged by the following figures:

Area under cultivation .. in acres	29 58,000
Amount paid to cultivators over .	Rs. 62,00,00,000
Workers directly employed in jute mills	3,10,000
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To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 6, 2002.
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Parsi: Amardad 8 1315.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m. Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
Hightide: 03.39, 15.52.
Lowtide: 09.58, 21.31.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Remembrance, Recollection, Reminiscence" is the subject of a short talk to be delivered and to be followed by Questions and Answers, at 6.15 to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

EFFICIENCY CLUB OF INDIA: Discussion: "Maintaining a Diary", at 6.15 p.m., to-day, Electric House, Fort.

FREE MATRIC REVISION CLASSES: The Bombay Students' Congress will conduct free Matric Revision Classes in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, from to-day, between 6 and 7 p.m.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: A talk by Mr. T. V. Audikesavalu on 'Andal's Artistry', at Sangham premises, 8.30 p.m., to-day.

MR. BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, groundfloor, Waudby Road, on "Essential Zarathushtrian Ceremonies—Concept of Sraosha and its true interpretation'.

THE BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION: The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Shareholders' Association will be held in its office (Agakhan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay), at 5 p.m., to-day.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: A lecture meeting of the Institution, Bombay Centre, will be held at 6 p.m., to-day, in the Institution Room when Mr. K. F. Antia will speak on "Construction of New Railway Lines with special reference to the laying of track."

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI: Prof. Gavriprasad C. Jahala will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati on "Has creative literature a purpose?" at the K. R. Cama Institute, Apollo Street, at 6.15 to-day. Dr. Irach J. S. Taraporewala will preside.

BOMBAY TAXI DRIVERS' UNION: An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union will be held at 9.30 a.m., to-day at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Bombay, to consider the report of the Managing Committee on: Petrol and Suspension of Licences and other grievances.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION: Propaganda meeting, Arthur Road Municipal Chawls, Arthur Road, 6 p.m.

THE SHILPAYAN EXHIBITION, at 46, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, will remain open to-morrow also. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. B. G. Kher, on Friday last.

WHY COMMUNALISM IN SPORT

The Joint Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Congress have issued the following for the press:—

"The students of Bombay have always resented communalism in every sphere whenever it has raised its ugly head. It is really unfortunate that inspite of strong protests by public organisations and prominent citizens against the communal cricket, the authorities have once more decided to carry on with the Pentangulars.

"However, keeping with our past efforts to eradicate the canker of communalism from the field of sports the Bombay Students' Congress has once again decided to record its emphatic protest against this Communal cricket. We, therefore, earnestly request the citizens in general and students in particular to boycott the Pentangular Tournament in the best interest of our great city and country."

Warrant Against Purdy's Co-Accused

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, issued yesterday, a bailable warrant on the sum of Rs. 7,000 against Mullick Arjun Rao, co-accused with Murray Gow Purdy and two others, for jail breaking.

The Magistrate, rejected the plea of the accused's counsel, that the accused was sick and so could not attend Court.

Murray Gow Purdy told the Court that the defence witnesses had all been deported from Bombay, and he wanted them to be called back to give evidence.

The case was adjourned to January 17.

Marwari Murder Suspect Remanded

One more person was arrested by the police in connection with the murder of Ramnath Kedia, the Marwari Millionaire whose body was found in Chembur jungles some days ago. The arrested man Lalchand Premchand was put today before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, who ordered him to be remanded in Police Custody, pending investigations.

Election Clash Victim Dies

Ramchandra Gondu, belonging to the Scheduled Castes, who was injured in the disturbances as a funeral procession of a Harijan voter was passing along the Vincent Road, Dadar on Friday evening, died in the K. E. M. Hospital, last night.

Fatally Knocked Down By Bus

Two persons were knocked down and killed as a result of a B.E.S.T. bus accident at Lady Jamshedji Road last night.

The bodies of deceased Najamuddin Khanbhai and Sayedali Nawajali were removed to the Morgue and the Bombay Coroner to-day postponed inquest on them pending police investigation.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Venubai Dewasthali 8.45 Rajen Sarkar 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 Chandrabai Jambolikar 9.45 Geet Aur Dadra. 12-30 p.m. Gujarati Geet 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4.20 School Broadcast 5-0 P. N. Dewoolkar 5.20 S. V. Phadnis 5.30 Prahlad Ganu (Dilruba) 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Master Navrang 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 S. V. Phadnis 7.0 Music from the Film 7.15 Venubai Dewasthali 7-30 Marathi Programme 8.0 Talk in Hindustani 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 Gujarati Songs 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Bahar 9-45 Modern Times 10.0 Gujarati Songs 10 15 Flute Recital 10-30 Chandrabai Jambolikar.

Not A Khoja Or Bohra Candidate Selected

Mahomedbhoy Rowjee Urges Shias To Defy League And Contest Elections Independently

BOMBAY, Jan. 8. (O.P.I.): "Many Khojas and Bohras are rudely shocked by the decision of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board in the matter of selecting candidates for the Assembly and Council elections as not a single Khoja or Bohra candidate was either selected for the Bombay Provincial Assembly or the Council, although there are more than 15,000 Khoja voters and a good number of Bohra voters in our city", thus observed Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee, in an exclusive statement to the "Orient Press of India".

He further adds, will these two major communities take the insult inflicted by the so-called Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board? If not, the only alternative left to them is to boycott the Muslim League in toto and resign from its membership. I have frequently warned all Shias not to have any confidence in the Muslim League which is really a Sunni body and misleads to represent all Musalmans with a view to exploit Shias. If Shias want to safeguard their very existence, there is no alternative for them but to defy the Muslim League and put their own candidates to contest the elections in the Assembly and the Council and convince the League that Shias are not meant for exploitation, but unless their rights are properly safeguarded they would not hesitate to oppose the Muslim League.

"In fact, I congratulate the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board for coming out in true colours which may be an eye opener to the Shias. As for myself I had never any confidence in the Muslim League, and I am not surprised or displeased with their decision at all. Further, I have reason to believe that Mr. Jinnah and the Central Parliamentary Board of the Muslim League will most probably upheld the decision of the Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board as they did in the case of Sind Provincial Elections to Assembly and the Council, and thereby caused split in their ranks".

CONGRESS CANDIDATES ELECTED FOR HARIJAN PANEL

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The two Congress candidates—N. S. Kajrolkar and S. G. Songavkar—have been elected for the panel of the Scheduled Castes Constituencies for the two seats in Bombay City and Suburbs and the District of Bombay, as a result of primary elections held recently.

The two other candidates in the panel elected are from the Scheduled Castes Federation. These candidates topped the list.

The candidates elected for the panel in the City South are:—B. J. Deorukkar: (Scheduled Castes Federation) 11,334; N. S. Kajrolkar: (Congress) 2,098.

Those elected for the panel in the North are: Mr. R. D. Bhandare (Scheduled Castes Federation) 12,899; Mr. S. G. Songaonkar (Congress) 2 088.

The two independent candidates elected for the panel in the city South are: Mahadeo Malu 276; Mr. B. R. Chaughule 116.

From the North the two independent candidates elected for the panel are: Mr. K. M. Chaughulle 1,419; Mr. L. R. Dhaval 736.

The two unsuccessful candidates in the city South are Mr. N. S. Nikam and Mr. S. V. Gaikwad who secured 64 and 71 votes respectively.

Those defeated in the North are Mr. S. A. Agavane 639; Mr. S. A. Vhatkar 434; and Mr. T. B. Kamle 59.

The total number of votes declared invalid in the city South was 639 and that in the North 723.

The eight successful candidates will form the panel for the two seats in the Bombay Legislative Assembly reserved for the Scheduled Castes from the Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) Urban Constituency and the Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District Constituency.

THREE CONGRESSMEN SCORE IN EAST KHANDESH

JALGAON, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Seru Narayan, Medhe Hiralal, Inbal Kalyani (Congress), Shripat Devaji Borade and Sripat Shivram Sapale were declared elected to-day to primary panel of candidates for one seat reserved for Scheduled Castes from Eastern Division of East Khandesh to Bombay Legislative Assembly defeating Mr. Tayade. They secured 1,341, 1,147, 1,082 and 927 votes respectively. Over 5,403 voters exercised their franchise out of a total of 10,000 voters in the constituency.

QUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3,470 miles away was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 11-53 hrs. (I.S.T.) on Monday.

ENCOURAGING HINDUSTANI

Bombay Govt. Cash Prizes

The Government of Bombay has set apart Rs. 600 for the current financial year for the encouragement of Hindustani literature, which includes Hindi and Urdu books of special merit if the vocabulary and style used are simple and easy, published for the first time after 1930 either in Nagari or Urdu script. Preference will be given to applicants in Bombay Province. The money will be devoted to helping authors and publishers by giving cash prizes and purchasing copies.

Authors and publishers should send their applications to the Chairman, Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani (Loka. Kalyan); 77, Shanwar Peth; Poona 1) before January 20. They should send with their applications 16 copies of each book; the full address of the author and publishers and particulars of the price of the book and any special features.

CITY CONGRESS MEMBERS' REGISTER OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The Secretary, Kalyan City Congress Committee, writes:—

As required under the provisions of the constitution of the Indian National Congress and in pursuance of the instructions issued in that behalf by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, the register of members for the year 1945 in respect of the Kalyan City will be kept open for inspection in the office of the City Congress Committee, Ahalyabai Chowk, Kalyan, up to 13th January, 1945 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. I therefore request all the members who enrolled as Congress members to see whether their names are properly entered in the rolls or not and any objections may be complained to the Secretary, Kalyan City Congress Committee thereof.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE ASSOCIATION

The Secretary Indian People's Theatre Association, writes:—

All members of I. P. T. A. are requested to get in touch with the office secretary at Devdhar Hall from Jan. 9 to Jan. 14 between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. and renew their subscription for 1946. New elections will be held in the last week of this month and only members who have paid their subscriptions for the coming year will be entitled to vote.

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DACCA, Jan. 7. (API): Prof. D. N. Banerjee head of the Department of Political Science Dacca University, has been elected president for the next session of the Indian Political Science Conference.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from 1st November, 1945, and departure from the normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 8.1.46:—

Ahmedabad 80 53 0 0 minus 0.2, Allahabad 71 42 0 1.0 minus 0.2, Baroda 85 40 0 0 nil, BOMBAY 17 63 0 0.4 minus 0.3, Calcutta 68 56 0 0 minus 1.1, Cawnpore 74 40 0 0 minus 1.0, Delhi 72 31 0 0 minus 0.7, Hyderabad (Dn) 78 43 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Jacobabad 75 41 0 0 minus 0.2, Jubbulpore 73 35 0 0 minus 1.0, Karachi 76 54 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Lahore 71 34 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Lucknow 75 41 0 0 minus 0.7, Madras 81 64 0 16.5 minus 3.4, Mysore 79 55 0 2.7 minus 0.8, Nagpur 76 46 0 0 minus 1.4, Patna 73 51 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Peshawar 65 38 0 0.6 minus 0.6, Surat 91 53 0 0 minus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The British Civil Service have never administered our Imperial territories more honourably and ably than during the last twenty-five years, yet Britain has never been more unpopular in India and in some other places than today, nor has her rule been more questioned by democratic nations".

—Peter Howard in his latest book "Ideas Have Legs".

The Bombay Chronicle

SARAJOGLU'S REPLY

The Turkish Premier, Dr. Chukru Sarajoglu, has responded to the "psychological warfare", launched by the Soviet, in an Ankara broadcast, the dignity and firmness of which commands admiration. Were the two Georgian professors, the spearhead of the attack, nationals of some other country or were the Soviet Union different, their history would have been dismissed with amusement by the world—except, perhaps, by Zionists and their more enthusiastic friends who want Palestine on somewhat similar "historical" grounds. But when people write to a Soviet paper and when the cry is taken up by the Soviet Press and echoed over the Soviet Radio it means that it is Government inspired and Government supported. The sudden awakening of the two professors—they were strangely asleep for decades to history which was so long completely neglected is not their fault. That is why their letter, as also propaganda preceding it, becomes important and it called for an authoritative answer on behalf of Turkey.

Dr. Sarajoglu has given the answer, dignified and firm and conclusive. He shouts abuse at none and performs no swash-buckling. He simply cites facts that cannot be denied. He recalls the true history of the Turkish border provinces, recalls also the plebiscite agreed upon and accepted by Russia and exposes the ludicrous absurdity of the suggestion that Russia ceded those districts because of her weakness to —a weaker Turkey, so weak as to be non-existent. Is this fact historically untrue? And is Dr. Sarajoglu lying when he claims that the districts came back to Turkey under a plebiscite of the population, which voted overwhelmingly in favour, and in agreement with Russia? If he is not lying, how is one to characterise the present attitude of Russia in the context of its own past commitments freely and democratically accepted? Dr. Sarajoglu's answer leaves no honest or genuine ground for the Russian demand which, incidentally, goes on growing merrily—on Turkey. Nor is it honourable. But our argument, of course, remains, namely the argument of might and force. The glory of victory and the consciousness of strength have brought temptations. The argument in the post-war, as in the pre-war world is overwhelming. It overrides honour, justice, obligations and rights of the weak.

Distressing Revelations

The report which the Associated Press of India has released for publication regarding the treatment of the "European Wing" of the "Indian National Army" detained in the Bahadurgarh Camp, near Delhi, is of a distressing nature. It is obvious from the face of it that the report does not reveal the whole truth about the incidents that took place in the Camp in September and October last. While, for instance, the bayonetting of the prisoners on more than one occasion is admitted, nothing is said about the report that twenty-five of the men so bayonetted had subsequently died. If the report is true, why is the fact being withheld from the knowledge of the public? If there is no truth in the report it should be immediately contradicted. It is also alleged that after the collapse of Germany, the I.N.A. personnel, who had come into French hands, were treated harshly by the Gaullists and that a batch of 34 I.N.A. men whom the latter had captured a few days before the capitulation of Germany were shot down by them, but not a word of this was sent out to India.

About the tragedy of the Bahadurgarh Camp, it is only now some three months after the happenings, that the authorities have seen it fit to throw some light on them through the medium of the A.P.I. The Indian public cannot be satisfied with the partial light thrown on the happenings in the Camp, nor also as to the general treatment of the prisoners. We are told that there are still under detention about 1,800 out of the 2,500 originally brought to the Camp. It is surprising that the Government of India has not thought it necessary to issue any official communique of its own regarding the I.N.A. prisoners of the European Wing and the incidents in the Bahadurgarh Camp. The A.P.I. report does not give as much information as the public needs. It is to be hoped that the Government of India will throw more light on the subject and reassure the public that the prisoners are not being treated with undue harshness.

Frankly Speaking

Unfortunate Lead

A disquieting move is reported from Washington to have been made by Mr. James Byrnes. He has appointed a Five-Member Committee to study "control and safeguards" needed to protect the United States' knowledge of atomic energy. Fear is enhanced by the fact that the decision of Mr. Byrnes was a complete surprise to his own State Department and is probably the result of Senator Vandenburg's concern over whether the Atomic Commission plan drawn up at the Moscow Conference "would protect American industrial knowledge on the manufacture of the bomb". The intervention of industrialists and Mr. Byrnes' favourable attitude may well defeat the whole object of the Commission. For, every country may be tempted to study "control and safeguards" needed to protect its own knowledge. The result will be an Atomic race. Mr. Byrnes's lead is an unfortunate one unless there is a mistake somewhere.

Cautious Delegations

The United Press of America learns that at the forthcoming U. N. O. Assembly Session in London neither the Turkish nor the Iranian delegation will raise the question relating to its country's relations with Russia. The Turkish Delegation has obviously taken this decision in the hope that the Soviet outcry and demands on Turkey are still unofficial and may possibly be allowed by the Soviet Government to die down. It remains to be seen how far this hope will be realised. In the case of the Iranian Delegation the decision is inspired by the desire to appease. For, there is no doubt that democratic Russia would not gladly tolerate a public international debate on an issue between the Soviet Union and little Iran. This decision may also have been influenced by Britain and America upon the ground that the chance of a settlement should not be spoiled by ventilating Iran's grievances and plight on the floor of the U. N. O. Assembly. We shall welcome the decision if it succeeds in its main objective.

Returning Sanity

The silly ban which the Government of Burma imposed on the portraits of Subash Chandra Bose has been withdrawn. The Government must have realised by now that the ban would have an effect just the reverse of what it was calculated to have. The popularity of this hero of the I. N. A. has become so universal all over Burma that it would take a regular army of C. I. D., men to enforce effectively any ban on his portrait and a ban which is impossible of enforcement would be worse than useless. It would make the administration a perpetual laughing-stock in the eyes of the people. Burma officialdom, realising all this, must have deemed it wiser to retrace its silly steps before it becomes a butt of public rediculе.

India's Milk Supply

Few, who know anything of the conditions of milk production and distribution in this country, will say that the picture of the industry drawn by Mr. R. A. Pepperall Chief Regional Officer of the British Milk Marketing Board, is very much exaggerated. It is a picture for which the major portion of the blame should rest with the Government of India which has shown all these years little concern as to how the problem of milk supply, in so far as it affects the health of the people, is solved in this country. Its main concern, so far, has been to safeguard the purity as well as quantity of the milk needed for the personnel of the Army. Mr. Pepperall has mentioned some of the factors in India which are militating against an adequate supply of pure milk becoming available to the people. As one of the reasons for the decline of India's dairy industry under the British administration, he has pointed to the export from India of large quantities of cotton seeds, linseed and groundnuts. These exports, according to him, have starved India's own stock, and deprived her soil of its fertility. Mr. Pepperall has not referred—one cannot say for what reason—to the slaughter of milch-cattle carried on under official auspices for army purposes, as well as otherwise permitted by Government throughout the country. Doubtless municipalities and other civic bodies are empowered to put checks on such slaughter but unless the Central and Provincial Governments, in pursuance of a definite policy of conserving the cattle-wealth of the country, put effective legislative curbs on the slaughter and themselves set an example to the public, there is little hope of the present gradual decimation of the livestock being prevented.

Duty Of Municipalities

The Civic bodies in this country, on their part, cannot escape the blame which must attach to them for not adequately safeguarding the milk supply in their jurisdictions against contamination. The Bombay Municipality is not the least sinner in this respect. It has armed itself with sufficient powers to penalise those who supply adulterated and otherwise contaminated milk, but it is showing little zeal in enforcing these powers. Its supervision of the milk supply in the city is of a superficial kind. By every train hundreds of milkmen with open milk cans, in which dirty straw is steeped, can be seen arriving in the city but little is being done to see that healthier methods of transport of milk are adopted. Though Mr. Pepperall's remark that London's sewage is three times as safe as Bombay's milk supply is obviously a vivid exaggeration but there is a great deal of substance in it.

Buildings On Dock Explosion Area

While the Bombay Municipal Corporation is proposing construction of tenements to relieve congestion in the city of Bombay, the most urgent problem of housing the persons deprived of their place of residence and business in the area devastated by the recent explosion in Bombay, stares one in the face. Recently a resolution was tabled to be moved in the Corporation requesting the Government to devise ways and means to restore to the persons their former place of residence. What has happened of the resolution is not known. The affected area is to be built according to a well-thought out town-planning scheme and under the City of Bombay (Building Works Restriction) Act 1944, no building is allowed to be erected in the area devastated by the Bombay Explosion of April 1944 without the permission of the Municipal Commissioner and the period imposing this restriction is now extended by the Government of Bombay upto December 31, 1945: but some temporary structures have been put up for business. It is but fair and just that the old tenant being a small shopkeeper or a small businessman should be given the space occupied by him before the explosion. The small trader seeks to ply his business in the same area but the landlords refuse to give him any space even if a temporary structure is built. The Corporation in permitting such temporary structures can make it obligatory on the landlords to give original business place or residence to the former tenants.

A VICTIM.

U. S. Auto Imports

Some time ago a communique was issued from New Delhi stating that more automobiles were to be imported into India and that import permits were being freely granted (A myth!). Now we are told in the Press that U.S. strikes affect imports of automobiles into India and that the prospect of their imports is not at all bright. This being so, is it not surprising news to you and the Autostarved public to know that the Government of India has decided to issue import permits only to those importers who have imported into India over 500 automobiles over a certain period of year irrespective of the fact that other manufacturers had automobiles ready for shipment or not. This sort of discrimination is highly unjustifiable and against all principles of free enterprise. It is, however, rather amusing that, on the one hand the public and the Government make a song and a dance about "No Automobiles" yet on the other the same Government places deliberate obstacles on the way of free imports! Is it not time Motor Importers' Association, the W. I. A. A., and the motoring public all join together to demand, in the interests of the public, that Government forthwith withdraw all such bans and issue import permits for any make of automobile that may be ready for shipment?

A. MOTORIST.

Bombay Jan. 4.

FOR STUDY OF GERMAN PLANT

Govt. Of India To Send Groups Of Technicians & Scientists

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is learnt, are arranging to send groups of Indian engineers, technicians and scientists to examine the developments in technique in German plants and factories. The decision to send these technicians has been taken in view of the successful termination of a trip made by four Indian experts. Messrs. Kirloskar, Jariwalla, Nair and Char, who are returning to India shortly, after study tour of the German plant.

The Government of India have, therefore, decided to send as many men as possible to make further studies of German plant, equipment and techn que.

Casey At Midnapur

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): His Excellency and Mrs. Casey visited Jhargram and Midnapore by air. His Excellency laid the foundation stones of the Jhargram Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and of the Mahisadal Victory Tuberculosis Chest Clinic. His Excellency and Mrs. Casey visited the Bani Bhawan (widow's home) at Jhargram.

Police Remove Objectionable Pamphlets

POONA, Jan. 8. (U. P. I.): About a dozen alleged objectionable pamphlets were seen pasted at different places in the city. The police collected and took them into custody this morning and further investigation is proceeding.

Three Students Exferred

DACCA, Jan. 8. (U. P. I.): Netal Pal, Krishna Pada Saha and Sisir K. Das all private Matric candidates of Enayetgunj in Dacca, have been served with orders of externment under Ordinance III of 1945.

Tilak Raj Released

LAHORE, Jan. 8. (O. P. I.): Prof. Tilak Raj Dradda, a prominent Socialist leader who was interned since June, 1940 has been released yesterday from the Gujrat Jail. It is learnt from a reliable source. It should be recalled that Prof. Tilak Raj was previously twice reported to be released but the C. I. D. people got the orders cancelled on the plea of public tranquillity.

"SWARAJ IS WITHIN OUR REACH"

If We Carry Out Constructive Programme, Says Mahatma

WARDHA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): "Swaraj is within our reach, if we can make the constructive programme acceptable to all and carry it out through the agency of the people at large", says Mahatma Gandhi in the December number of "Khadi Jagat," published by the All-India Spinners' Association, Sewagram, replying to several questions put to him.

The questions were "Do you believe that the constructive programme will attain its objective only by propaganda during your lifetime? Taking into consideration natural instincts of man such as longing, anger, avarice, allurement, pride and envy. Don't you think it advisable, specially in this machine age, to take legislative aid along with propaganda? Will it be breach of the principle of non-violence, if we take such help from elected representatives of the people?

Mahatma Gandhi's reply is as follows:

PEOPLE'S STRENGTH HAS DEVELOPED

"Many a time I have stated that we have to take the Government co-operation on our own terms. Not only that but even co-operation of the whole world. There was a time when I was of the opinion that we can get the least co-operation for constructive work from the legislature. But now I have come to realise that we can count upon the assistance of people's representatives in legislatures, if they enter, for constructive work. We cannot appreciate the value of constructive work, if we cannot carry it out even in adverse circumstances. The world cannot realise it. From my experience and with impartiality, I can say that people's strength has developed in as much as they have advanced or progressed in constructive work. Swaraj is within our reach if we can make constructive work approvable to all and carry it out through the agency of the people.

BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Replying to the question whether a self-supporting or self-reliant person is more competent or can serve society more than one who is dependent on another, Mahatma Gandhi writes "Truth and non-violence are fundamentals of the society, suggested by me. Our first duty is that we should not be a burden to society but self-supporting.

Self-reliance presumes some sort of service. We shall be able to render service to the society by being ourselves self-reliant by saving time for service. None will be troubled if we become self-reliant, doing all our work ourselves and in that case there will be no occasion of serving others. But we have not yet reached that stage and that is why the question of social service arises," Gandhiji adds.

WHY SERVE MACHINE?

Mahatma Gandhi continues, "So long as we do not fulfil our wants or needs by using our own hands, we shall have to depend on other powers and we shall not feel or realise that we are fearless. By depending on another we will have to rely more on the machine and ultimately be its slave or be subservient to those who control it.

Gandhiji says, "Society is proceeding towards machine and my advice is that we have to get ourselves freed from the slavery of the machine because by such a slavery of the machine, captivity of our senses and subserviency of our mentality increase."

I PREFER CHARKHA

Answering the question whether the reason for relying on agriculture was political, Gandhiji says, "For me it is unnecessary to divide it into social, economic or political. One includes another. As I am practically nonconversant with agriculture, I have emphasised the Charkha, spinning wheel, which I know better. Another reason, he says, is that the Charkha was perished or destroyed by foreign aggression. Thirdly in agriculture there is less scope for dexterity of hands or fingers than in the Charkha and Khadi and its different processes of production. Fourthly foreign Government first seizes lands and through that other things as well, and for land improvement, Government subsidy becomes necessary.

20,000 Gold Miners Idle

BANGALORE, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): About 20,000 workers in four mines in Kolar gold-fields (about 55 miles from Bangalore) are now on strike according to a message from Andersonpet. The operatives of the Champion Reef Mines and Oorgam Mines absented themselves yesterday morning and were joined by Mysore and Nandidurg Mines this morning. The situation is reported to be peaceful.

TENSION BETWEEN LANDLORDS & TENANTS

Arbitration Suggestion Welcomed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan 6.

Suggestion to end the harassment by landlords of tenants by way of arbitration was welcomed by the Tenants' Conference yesterday at a public meeting held under the presidentship of Sjt. D. G. Vasarda in the maidan near Civil Hospital.

Recently Sjt Morarji Desai was met by a deputation on behalf of the tenants led by the Tenants' Conference in Congress House. The terms of arbitration etc. will be decided later on after the Houseowners' Association accepts the suggestion of the Congress whose representative was also present at the talks.

Nominated M.L.A's Allegations

Miss Maniben Kara, M.L.A., (Central), President, Indian Federation of Labour, in the course of a statement says:—

"The action of the opponents of the Scheduled Castes Federation in attacking and in one case fatally assaulting, the supporters of the latter deserves to be condemned by those who stand for civil liberty and 'free and fair' elections.

The public should protest against the very ruthless and utterly unjustifiable lathi charges made by the police on the peaceful mass in the funeral procession of the victim of the previous day's goondaism. There are reliable reports that the crowd was not unruly, and that the police could have managed it without resirting to drastic action

The leaders of the Congress who claim that people are behind them should ask their supporters to be tolerant.

The Government should immediately appoint an impartial committee to make an enquiry into the happenings of the election day and into the circumstances resulting in the action of the police and take steps to prevent any recurrence of goondaism. Unless that is done, conditions for free and fair elections as promised by the Governor will not be created. In making this appeal, I desire to record the protest of the Indian Federation of Labour against the action of the police.

150 Hajis Land In Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): More than 150 Haj pilgrims belonging to Bombay Province arrived in Bombay this morning by the "Englistan". The ship disembarked at Karachi more than a thousand pilgrims.

The pilgrims who landed in Bombay included the Mahomed Ahmed family consisting of 51 members.

The office of the Bharatiya Itihas Parishad was shifted from Benares to Patna on the 5th inst. Full address of the office is: P. O. Kadam Kuan, Patna.

VICEROY OPENS AGRICULTURE & CATTLE SHOW

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): 'India depends for her existence on agriculture and cattle and anything that assists their improvement as such shows do, is of inestimable benefit. Now that the war is happily over we must do our utmost to secure economic progress of India and especially rural progress", observed His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, opening this evening the District Agriculture and Cattle Show at Anand about 15 miles from here.

His Excellency said that rural life should be made healthier and more attractive by building better villages. He added that agriculture must be improved in every way.

Viceroy To Address Princes' Chamber On Jan. 17

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): The Viceroy will address the Chamber of Princes on January 17.

V. D. Rishi Invited To London

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. J. Prudhom, the General Secretary of the International Spiritualist Federation has invited Mr. V. D Rishi, Organiser of the Indian Spiritual Society, to represent India at the forthcoming preliminary meeting in London for the re-establishment of the International Spiritualist Federation. The programme of the International Congress to be held in London in 1948 so as to coincide with the celebration of the centinary of spiritualism will also be discussed at the meeting.

PRINCE ABDUR REHMAN EFFENDI SAILS FOR KARACHI

Prince Abdur Rehman Effendi left Bombay for Karachi by steamer on Tuesday morning and will be a guest of the Sind Premier for some-time.

WHEN HAKIMS DISAGREE: ONE KILLED, 2 INJURED

KARACHI, Jan. 7. (UPI): Seven Hakims practising Indian system of medicine fought with knives following an argument today. One was killed outright and two others were injured. The rest were arrested.

Governor Left For Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (A. P. I.): The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. G. G. Drewe, Secretary, left Bombay for Ahmedabad.

Corporation Voters Go To High Court

LAHORE, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): A Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Sir Abdul Rehman and Mr. Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan of the Lahore High Court admitted to-day the revision petition filed by Lala Guran ditta Kapoor and Qazi Abdul Latif two voters of the Lahore Corporation against the order of Sardar Mehar Singh Chaddah, Lahore Sub-Judge declining to grant an interim injunction to the petitioners against the Chief Officer of the Lahore Corporation for not proceeding with the elections of Corporation.

The revision petition will be heard on January 11 by the same Bench.

Mahatma's Code For Students

They May Not Resort To Political Strikes

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has sketched out an eleven point code for students in his pamphlet on the constructive programme which has been just published. After dealing with seventeen other" items of the constructive programme Gandhiji says:—

"I have reserved students to the last. I have always cultivated close contact with them. They know me and I know them. They have given me service. Many ex-collegians are my esteemed co-workers. I know that they are the hope of the future. In the heyday of non-co-operation they were invited to leave their schools and colleges. Some Professors and students who responded to the Congress call have remained steadfast and gained much for the country and themselves. The call has not been repeated for there is not the atmosphere for it. But experience has shown that the lure of the current education, though it is false and unnatural, is too much for the youth of the country. College education provides a career, It is a passport for entrance to the charmed circle. Pardonable hunger for knowledge cannot be satisfied otherwise than by going through the usual rut. They do not mind the waste of precious years in acquiring knowledge of an utterly foreign language which takes the place of the mother tongue. The sin of it is never felt. They and their teachers have made up their minds the indigenous languages are useless for gaining access to modern thought and the modern sciences. I wonder how the Japanese are faring. For their education, I understand, is all given in Japanese. The Chinese Generalissimo knows very little of English.

But such as the students are, it is from these young men and women that the future leaders of the nation are to rise. Unfortunately they are acted upon by every variety of influences. Non-violence offers them little attraction. A blow for a blow or two for one is an easily understandable proposition. It seems to yield immediate result, though momentary. It is a never ending trial of brute strength as we see in time of war among brutes or among human beings. Appreciation of non-violence means patient research and still more patient and difficult practice. I have not entered the list of competitors for the students' hand for the reasons that have dictated my course about Kisans and Labour. But I am myself a fellow student, using the word in its broader sense. My university is different from theirs. They have a standing invitation from me to come to my university and join me in my search. Here are the terms:

MAHATMA'S TERMS

(1) Students must not take part in party politics. They are students, searchers, not politicians.

(2) They may not resort to political strikes. They must have their heroes, but their devotion to them is to be shown by copying the best in their heroes not by going on strikes if the heroes are imprisoned or die or are even sent to the gallows. In their grief is unbearable and if all the students feel equally, schools or colleges may be closed on such occasions, with the consent of their principals. If the principals will not listen, it is open to the students to leave their institutions on a becoming manner till the managers repent and recall them. On no account may they use coercion against dissentients or against the authorities. They must have the confidence that if they are united and dignified in their conduct they are sure to win.

(3) They must all do sacrificial spinning in a scientific manner. Their tools shall be always neat, clean and in good order and condition. If possible, they will learn to make them themselves. Their yarn will naturally be of the highest quality. They will study the literature about spinning with all its economic, social, moral and political implications.

(4) They will be Khadi users all through and use village products to the exclusion of all analogous things, foreign or machine made.

(5) They may not impose 'Bande Mataram' or the National Flag on others. They may wear National Flag buttons on their own persons, but not force others to do the same.

MESSAGE OF TRICOLOUR

(6) They can enforce the message of the Tricolour Flag in their own persons and harbour neither communalism nor untouchability in their hearts. They will cultivate real friendship with students of other faiths and with Harijans as if they were their own kith and kin.

(7) They will make it a point to give first aid to their injured neighbours and do scavenging and cleaning in the neighbouring villages and instruct village children and adults.

(8) They will all learn the national language. Hindustani, in its present double dress, two forms of speech and two scripts so that they may feel at home whether Hindi or Urdu is spoken and Nagari or Urdu script is written.

(9) They will translate into their own mother tongue everything new they may learn, and transmit it in their weekly rounds to the surrounding villages.

(10). They will do nothing in secret. They will be above board in all their dealings, they will lead a pure life of self-restraint, shed all fear and be always ready to protect their weak fellow-students, and be ready to quell riots by non-violent conduct at the risk of their lives. And when the final heat of the struggle comes they will leave their institutions and if need be sacrifice themselves for the freedom of their country.

(11). They will be scrupulously correct and chivalrous in their behaviour towards their girl fellow-students.

For working out the programme I have sketched for them the students must find time. I know that they waste a great deal of time in idleness. But strict economy, they can save many hours. But I do not want to put an undue strain upon any student. I would, therefore advise patriotic students to lose one year, not at a stretch, but spread it over their whole study. They will find that one year so given will not be a waste time. The effort will add to their equipment, mental, moral and physical, and they will have made even during their studies a substantial contribution to the freedom movement.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR ASSAM TOUR

Gandhiji left today for Gauhati on his Assam tour.

The Assam Mail which does not usually stop at Sodepore station made a special halt there today to enable Gandhiji to entrain. Gandhiji walked the distance of over a furlong from his residence at the Sodepore Ashram to the railway station and boarded the train immediately it arrived at 1/50 P. M. A third class carriage was reserved for Gandhiji and party. The train left amidst shouts of "Jai Hind".

Among those accompanying Gandhiji's on the tour are Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mr. Satish Chandra Dash Gupta, Gandhiji's Sodepore host.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"As the representative of the Government of India, as an Indian and as representative of labour I bring to the Burmese nations our solemn assurances..."

—Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta at Rangoon.

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The Calcutta correspondent of a British Tory paper now tells his readers that "many people regard the (I.N.A.) trial as a first class blunder, which an act of clemency has only partially retrieved."

We congratulate the correspondent on becoming wise after the event—their traditional habit

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Members of the British Parliamentary Delegation are to meet Mr. Jinnah on Thursday.

If they took our tip they would be well advised not to question him too closely—in fact, not at all—on geography, distribution of population implications of the "Muslim Nation" and so on. The Qaid-e-Azam would not be amused.

And absolutely no mention of economics and such things please.

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Complaining against the Bombay League nominations, a correspondent hopes that the names of the successful candidates were not drawn by lots.

We are sure they weren't. Friends of the Muslim League who have been analysing the Central and Provincial lists—rather officially—seem to assure us that even the vagaries of chance are not so remarkable as the Master Plan of the League High Command.

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Says Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan of Peshawar (you know him, of course): "It is not desirable that I.N.A. trials should be used as a vote collecting device."

Is he advocating the liquidation of the Muslim League Defence Committee? Eh? Yes, it is said that there is one somewhere

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113 Wartime Ordinances Repealed

—Headline

That means that there must have been about one thousand one hundred and thirteen wartime Ordinances.

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A U.P.A. correspondent says: "The Russian encouragement given to Azerbaijan, Armenia and kurds might change the complexion of the Middle East."

With the whole face painted bright rouge, in fact, admirably, Marx Factored.

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Answering certain arguments re Kars and Ardahan, Premier Sarajoglu recalls that if after 1918 Russia could be regarded as weak, Turkey could be regarded as so weak as to be non-existent. Maybe. But what he forgets is that Russia in and after 1945 is very strong, so strong as to want to be all-existent

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By the way, the Turkish Premier recalls that the two districts returned to Turkey as the result of a conclusive plebiscite.

We had, of course, very nearly denounced the plebiscite as Fascist in organisation and technique. But we remembered that Russia had agreed.

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Rumours spread by a French paper about an alleged declaration of war by the Soviet Union on Turkey have been described by the Soviet News Agency as "mendacious and dishonest inventions."

We hope such rumours will always be "mendacious and dishonest inventions." Amen!

ADVISERS VISIT 'SCARCITY' AREAS

Two of the Advisers to the Governor of Bombay—Sir Henry Knight and Sir Ivon Taunton—have just visited scarcity areas in the Province and obtained knowledge of the conditions there at first hand.

Sir Henry Knight visited Sholapur in parts of which a declaration of scarcity is expected to be made shortly. Sir Ivon Taunton was in Belgaum.

Bhopal Ruler's Assurance To Mahabodhi Delegation

Arrangements For Enshrinement Of Buddhist Relics At Sanchi

BHOPAL, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): A link forged between Bhopal and Ceylon over 2,000 years ago was further strengthened this morning at a memorable function held at the Qasri-I-Sultani (Ruler's Palace) when His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal received and replied to an address from the Mahabodhi Society of Ceylon and India.

A delegation of this society is now in Bhopal to discuss arrangements for restoration to Sanchi of sacred relics of Mahamogalana and Sariputa, two chief disciples of Lord Buddha. His Highness announced a personal donation of Rs. 25,000 towards the cost of work connected with the enshrinement of these relics.

Those present on the occasion included Sir Joseph Bhore, Prime Minister, Mr. Salamuddin Khan, Chief Justice and other high officials of the Bhopal Government.

LEADER'S ADDRESS

After the Political Secretary had presented the leader and members of the Delegation to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, the venerable Dr. Paravahera Vajiranana, leader of the Delegation, read an address which after stressing the great historical importance of Sanchi as the nerve centre of Buddhist covilisation declared "Sir Alexander Cunningham once Archaeological Commissioner of India, who discovered the relics of the Buddha's two chief disciples Sariputta and Moggallana removed these relics to England 60 years ago We are delighted to be able to state that the Government of India in response to the appeal made by the Mahabodhi Society on behalf of the Buddhists has agreed to use its good offices for restitution of these relics. Our society has decided to enshrine them once more in Sanchi in accordance with the conditions to be agreed upon between your Highness's Government and the Mahabodhi Society. We fervently hope that this act of graciousness on the part of your Highness will serve to strengthen further the ties which even now unite so closely the two countries of India and Ceylon and make the state of Bhopal a centre of Buddhist pilgrimage".

NAWAB'S REPLY

Replying to the address His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal declared "passage of time has wrought many changes and divine dispensation has brought a new order in place of the old, but Sanchi has been spared to bear testimony to the noble message given to suffering humanity by that Great Soul, of whom India shall ever be proud. I consider it a great privilege that in the order of things it has come under our care. Sanchi has been and shall continue to be looked upon by my state as a trust and it is in that spirit that we have endeavoured to the best of our power to preserve it in as good a condition as human knowledge would enable us."

ASSURANCE TO DELEGATION

His Highness assured the delegation that there would be no difficulty whatsoever as to the terms and conditions in accordance with which these sacred relics are to be enshrined and that proper provision would be made for their enshrinement.

'My Government shall always be glad to co-operate with the Mahabodhi Society in their efforts to restore Sanchi to its original greatness as a place of pilgrimage for a great Buddhist community and it is my fervent hope and desire that under the complete freedom of religious belief and practice which is guaranteed in the State and enjoyed by followers of all faiths, our Buddhist brethren shall once more gather round Chitiyagiri. If that consummation takes place as I hope and trust it will, we would have succeeded in further strengthening the tie that bound your country and my State over 2,000 years ago.'

IBN SAUD'S TRIP TO EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 8. (Reuter): As the Egyptian Royal Yacht Mahroussa with King Ibn Saud on board steams leisurely up the Red Sea on its 700-mile trip from Jeddah, the port of Mecca to Suez, the finishing touches are being put to the tremendous preparations being made in Cairo for the Sauditarabian monarch's three-weeks' visit to Egypt.

Under the direction of Sir Thomas Russell (Russell Pasha), Chief of the Cairo Police, the Egyptian Police and detective forces are taking extraordinary precautions to safeguard King Ibn Saud.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard the Egyptian royal yacht cables: King Ibn Saud is enjoying his first trip to Egypt and today sent a member of his suite to express his appreciation of everything done for him.

Last night after dinner he listened to the Koran as is his usual custom.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

Market opened quiet but continuously declined on pressure of heavy selling by some professional operators in sympathy with easy Bombay advices. Arvind was very nervous on rumour of heavy unloading by one prominent industrialist. At the time of closing market improved to some extent on some profit taking.

Closing quotations: Ahmedabad Cotton 460, Arvind 1517, Ambika 476, Calico 1426, Old Commercial 525, Jupiter 351, New Commercial 735, New Jahangir 1595, New National 417/8, Morris 112, Marsdon 195, Monogram 166, Lal Mill 425, Differed 274d.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: India Sugar 30, Travancore 22/14 CD CR.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malbar 19/2, Chembra Peaks 11, Fringford 11, High Produce 31/1, Kaipettas 27/8, Midland 11/11, Ouchterlony 11/4, Peermade 51/10.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 605, B. and C. Ordy. 405, Cambodia 40/6, Coimbatore Spg. 204, Coimbatore Murugan 225, Dhanalaxmi 417/8, Janardhana 164, Kaleeswarar 620, Lakshmi 225, Metur 317/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 146/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert 25, Mysore Paper 28.—A. P.

KARACHI COTTON.

KARACHI, Jan. 8.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39/12, Punjab Desi 32/8, Sind NT 57/2, Four F. 47/9, January 46/11/6, March 47/2/6. Market early was firm, March highest touched 47/11, but closed reactionary at day's lowest owing to profit taking on reaction theory. Ready business 2000, Arrivals 2180, Exports 10800 Bales. Silver Tuesday delivery 135/15, Gold 83/3.

INDORE SHARES.

INDORE CITY, Jan. 8.

Closing quotations:—Indore Malwa 805, Hukamchand 970, Bhandari Mill 975, Vinod Mill 746, Kalyanmal 389, Kalyanmalpre 180, Rajkumar 280, Indore Bank 83.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Jan. 8.

Cocoanuts Raw 150 Dry 125 Cocoanut Oil 525 Copra Office 330 Dilpasand 350 Madrasnottam 345 Goodgooda 325 Pepper Wynnad 405 Country 395 Dryginger Chernad 360 Ernad 350 Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Jan. 8.

Wheat 10/4 Peas Ready 9/8 Old Khattis 7/12 Bajra 8 Stocks Wheat 150 Peas 32 Khattis Arhar 7/12 Old Khattis 7/12 Stock 54 Khattis Urad 13/10 Moong 10/12 Steady Gur Control Rate 9/6 Jaggery Powder 11/4 Gwar Ready 8/7 Mah 9/3/3 Baismak 8/2/3 Bardana Ready 46 to 59 Chet 53/8 Silver Ready 136/4 Future 135/12 Gold Ready 83/3 Future 83 Gur Arrivals decreased future quiet.

Indian Immigration To America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (A.P.A.): President Truman said today that he favours the introduction of an immigration quota in the United States for India.

Answering a question at a news conference, the President said he thought that such a system should be established for India as was done for the Chinese.

Legislation awaiting approval by Congress would establish a quota of 100 immigrants per year from India.

NIZAM'S BID FOR CORRIDOR TO BAY OF BENGAL!

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tion to-day is facing the menace of dismemberment of the country through the Pakistan of Mr. Jinnah it is obvious that medieval potentates in our midst cannot be helped in their task to gobble up vast territories without reference to legal rights, historical traditions and the wishes of the people of Indian Provinces.

NOT AN INCH TO BE GIVEN

As an Andhra, born in Masulipatam, and as one who is interested in the larger re-construction of our national economy and policy, I would very gladly welcome H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad to claim his rights under the treaties of 1802 and 1860 to facilities in the port of this historic town which was mentioned in Pliney's Geography. I would welcome an approach of this character which will not only make Masulipatam as important as was the case, even before the birth of Christ, but also for the added reason that the linking of Masulipatam and adjoining territories with the vast hinterland represented by the Dominions of H.E.H. the Nizam and would result in a free flow of trade, which must necessarily benefit the subjects of H.E.H. the Nizam on the one hand and the Andhra people on the other. But not an inch of territory can be given to H.E.H. the Nizam, for such a step constitutes a process of a swing back to medievalism in our national life, which will not be tolerated either in the present generation or by the coming generations of the people of Andhra Desh.

I am only using temperate language in my approach to this very important question, which is not merely a local problem but which involves also the future relations of Indian Provinces and Indian States. There cannot be any appeasement of Indian Princes at the expense of the people of Indian Provinces. Such a procedure is bound to be suicidal and it will assuredly lead to widening the chasm between Indian States and Indian Provinces.

ANDHRA'S HERITAGE

I strongly appeal to the people of Andhra Desh to take up this question of the retention of Masulipatam as part and parcel of the territories of the Andhra people, and as a heritage which cannot be lightly disposed of. I would suggest the formation of a Committee of Action for the retention of Masulipatam as one of the principal cities of Andhra Desh, which in the fulness of time is to be constituted into a linguistic Province. No Andhra would be chagrined into demanding Warangal, Khammamett and Badwal in the Nizam's Dominions, for the simple reason that a historical fact cannot be unsettled without bloodshed. Andhras have no territorial demands to make upon anybody, and Andhras will certainly resist any encroachment up their rights, liberties and patrimony.

With a view to provide land to common people for residence, the Government of Baroda have sanctioned the Kalol town extension scheme as also a loan of rupees two lakhs for its execution.

ASSURANCE TO FRANCE

All Indo-China Territory To Be Returned

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Reuter): The British and the United States Governments have assured France that they approve the return of French Indo-China of areas of Indo-Chinese territory seized by Siam in 1941, official sources stated to-night.

These assurances, it was stated, were given spontaneously and were not in reply to any French note.

France, however, has constantly made it clear that she wanted the return of these areas to Indo-China.

Manhunt For Escaped Koreans

SAIGON, Jan. 8 (Reuter): British and French authorities here have mobilised their entire resources in a manhunt for seven Koreans who evaded Indian guards and escaped on Saturday night from Saigon gaol, where they were held as war criminals

Japanese Army Headquarters have been told to be on the look-out for the men and to return them if they are caught.

PROBABLE CONGRESS NOMINEES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Provincial Parliamentary Board has been holding informal discussions regarding the selection of candidates to contest the ensuing elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Certain tentative conclusions appear to have been made and the following list consists the most probable choice of the Board for the respective Constituencies.

General Constituency, A B C and D Wards: Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji and Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla.

Women's Constituency, C Ward: Mrs. K. M. Munshi.

D. Ward: Mrs. Tarabai Modak.

General Constituency, E and F Wards: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar.

General Constituency, G Ward and Suburban: Mr. V. L. Mehta, Mr. D. N. Wandrekar and Mr. S. G. Songaonker.

East India Cotton Association: Mr. Ramnath Podar.

Indian Merchants' Chamber: Mr. C. S. Patel.

University: Mr. B. G. Kher.

Office-bearers and prominent members of the B.P.C.C. like Mr. Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, G. S. Patel and others are not contesting

The Parliamentary Board of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet before Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel leaves for Ahmedabad on January 11, 1946.

Detenus Can't Contest Elections, Says Bombay Govt.

POONA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Detenus in the Bombay Province will not be able to contest the coming provincial elections. The Government of Bombay have informed the Maharashtra Congress Parliamentary Board that nomination papers of detenus, intending to contest the ensuing elections, will not be forwarded to the returning authorities.

The Government, a few days ago, had also communicated to the Board that detenus will not be permitted to send to the Board their applications for being accepted as Congress candidates nor would they be allowed to send their nomination papers to the Board for being forwarded to the returning authorities.

22 APPLICATIONS BEFORE KERALA MUSLIM MAJLIS

CALICUT, Jan. 8. (U.P.I.): The Kerala Muslim Majlis Parliamentary Board has received upto yesterday 22 applications for 8 seats reserved for Muslims in Malabar, in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

SIKHS' ASSURANCE TO CONGRESS

LAHORE, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): An assurance to the effect that the Sikh candidates elected on the panthic ticket to the Central and Provincial Assemblies would support the Congress on all matters except those relating to the share of the Sikhs in the public services or purely concerning the Sikh religion, was given by Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, it is stated, when the latter met the Sikh leader near Amritsar recently.

Significance is, however, attached by political observers to a statement issued by Master Tara Singh today announcing the withdrawal of the Panthic candidate, Sardar Amar Singh Doshanj from Nawashaher Phillaur Sikh Constituency of the Punjab Assembly and calling upon the Sikhs to support the candidature of Master Kabul Singh, the Congress nominee.

Bihar Scheduled Castes M. L. A.s

A CORRECTION

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Congress Central Election Board says that the names of the members of the Scheduled Caste who have been returned uncontested on Congress ticket to the Bihar Provincial Legislative Assembly, the name of Sri Mangal Dhobi has been included by mistake.

Mr. Mangal Dhobi's seat is being contested by Sri Jagjivan Ram has been returned unopposed. The total number remains the same.

Congress Parliamentary Board Meets On Jan. 19

BINDHYACHAL, Jan. 7. (API): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, announces that the meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board will be held at Delhi on January 19 1946, and not on January 15, as previously announced

A meeting of the Central Assembly Congress Party has been called at Delhi on January 18.

Peasants Hold Up Nehru's Train

HYDERABAD (Sind), Jan. 7 (API.) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's special train was held up by a number of Muslim peasants at Tando Jam where they staged a demonstration on the station platform.

The special train was proceeding from Mirpurkhas to Hyderabad. While Pandit Nehru was addressing the gathering at Tando Jam, a wayside station member of the Peasants Party distributed leaflets saying that Congressmen should not be blood suckers.

The leaflets further expressed the opposition of Kisans to the candidature of the Congress nominee Mr. Tahilram Teckchand for the Tando Division Constituency which is the centre of the peasant movement in Sind.

To mark their displeasure at this, some peasants prostrated on the railway lines in front of the engine and did not allow the train to proceed.

Pandit Nehru himself went out of his compartment and appealed to them. The peasants then gave clear passage to his special.

Rao Bahadur Joins Congress

NAGPUR, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Rao Bahadur D. D. Rajurkar, leader of the Nationalist Party in the last C. P. Legislative Assembly and who then functioned as leader of the Opposition, has now joined the Indian National Congress following his talks with Mr. Brijlal Biyani, Berar Congress leader at Akola towards last week-end.

This is reported to-day by the Akola correspondent of 'Maharashtra', a local Marathi daily.

Rao Bahadur Rajurkar has announced his decision to join the Congress making it clear at the same time that he would not contest any seat in the forthcoming Provincial Assembly Elections and would support the Congress candidates and would prefer to serve the country and the people in the province as a humble Congressman.

SHUKLA'S CANDIDATURE

It is now certain that Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, former Congress Premier of C. P., will contest the elections to C. P. Assembly from Balod-Bazar Rural Constituency in Raipur District as a Congress candidate. Three other Congressmen who had expressed a desire to stand from this constituency have withdrawn in his favour.

PLEA TO POSTPONE CONGRESS SESSION

BINDHACHAL, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that several requests have been received by the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, from different Provincial Congress Committees and student organisations to hold the forthcoming session of the Congress in May, 1946, instead of in April as announced.

These organisations have pointed out that if the session is held in April the various Congress Committees will get very little time to hold elections for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congress session and students will be busy with their examinations in April and hence will not be able to attend the session.

THEY NEVER HEARD OF KING EMPEROR!

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a hundred houses, mostly mud huts with a few brick buildings, some 18 miles from Delhi. Standing among politely curious village folk, in the middle of a dusty street, members including Mr. Sorensen, Mrs. Nichol and Brigadier Low, asked. 'Have you heard of the King Emperor?'

'No', said the villagers, 'but we know we are under the British Raj.'

'Have you heard of Gandhi, Jinnah, Nehru?' they asked next.

'Yes,' came the reply, 'but we have never seen or heard them speak and do not know what they say.'

Q.: Are there any Muslims in this village?

A.: Yes.

Q.: Do you get on with them?

NEVER HAD A CLASH

A.: Yes. There has never been any clash.

Questions about health, sanitation, education, the position of the sweepers followed and drew mostly negative replies.

Led by Mrs. Nichol, the members entered huts and remarked that they were much cleaner than the ones in the destitute quarters of the Delhi City which they had visited yesterday.

Mr. Bottomly has a story about his visit to these destitute quarters. 'I was shocked at the filth and squalor, compared to which this place is wonderful. I remarked on the dirt in those slums to one of the men in charge, who naively observed: 'This is part of our development scheme'.'

The Delegation spent about 90 minutes in Mewala Mirajpur and from there some went off to see the Qutab Minar.

LAHORE, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): The British Parliamentary Delegation is arriving in Lahore on the morning of January 12 and will stay till January 14, according to information available in Lahore.

The Delegation, it is learnt, will split itself into two groups on January 14, one of which will fly to Peshawar and the other will visit Amritsar.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): A deputation of the Andhra Mahasabha Executive headed by the Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagram will meet the Parliamentary Delegation after their return to New Delhi from tour in February.

Hunger-Strike In I.N.A. Camp

400 Personnel Taken To Unknown Destination: National Flag Burnt

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): The President of the Jessore District Congress Committee has received a letter from a member of the I.N.A. stating that some 400 I.N.A. personnel were taken from Jhinkargacha camp in Jessore District to an unknown destination on January 3, states a report in "Hindustan Standard" today.

The letter adds that the I.N.A. men in train were shouting I.N.A. slogans and 'the National Flag was fluttering in the air outside the compartment'.

Next day when the train stopped at a station near Bandel the flag, it is alleged, was snatched away by a British Major. It was given to a Jemadar of the escorting force who, says the letter, burnt the flag.

Questioned regarding the burning of the flag, continues the letter, the Major said: "I only took away the flag and gave it to an Indian Jemadar. I did not order him to burn it."

I.N.A. men in Jhinkargacha camp are reported to be on hunger strike for not being allowed to hoist their flag.

15 TOKYO CADETS OF I. N. A. ARRIVE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.). The following 15 Tokyo cadets of the Azad Hind Fouj arrived in Calcutta from Madras yesterday. According to an announcement made by Messrs Sitaram Sakesria and Amiyanath Bose, Secretaries of the I.N.A. Relief Committee, Bengal:—

(1) Bimal Kishore Dev, s/o B. B. Dev, 9, Chelmsford Street, Thingangyun, Rangoon, (2) Sushil Kumar Chatterjee, s/o Dr. H. C. Chatterjee, Pilmoor Hospital, Batu Tiga, Selangoor, Malaya. (3) Ranjit Dass, s/o Mr. H. C. Dass, 254 Rangoon Road Singapore. (4) Prasanto Kumar Mitra, c/o Dr. S. Mitra, Ramkrishna Mission, 9 Norris Road, Singapore. (5) Anul Ranjan Dutta, s/o Anath Bandhu Dutta, Contractor, Setpanju Qrs., Katha, Burma; or c/o Puiui Dutta, Bangaghar Dist. Faridpur, Bengal. (6) Navaratnam, s/o S. Andavanam, Post Master, G.P.O. Kota Bharu, Kelantan State, Malaya. (7) Ajit Kumar Gupta, s/o Anil Kumar Gupta, Perak River Hydro Electric Power House, Ipoh or Batugajah, Perak, Malaya. (8) and (9) B. Karmarkar and S. Karmarkar 10, Burma Road, Singapore; or c/o Hari Mohan Dass, Kaliprasad Banerjee's Lane, Bantra, Howrah. (10) Nepal Chandra Mukherjee, s/o Santosh Kumar Mukherjee, Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Office, Kuala Pillai, Nagri Sembilan, Malaya. (11) C. P. Narayanan, s/o T. P. K. Nair, 7, Garden City, Malaya. (12) Ajit Kumar Ghosh, s/o N. N. Ghosh, Anti-Malarial Inspector Port Dicson, N. S. Malaya. (13) C. L. Thevar, s/o K. S. Thewar (I.N.A.) c/o Mrs. V. S. Thevar, 179, Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore. (14) R. Rethnasamy, s/o Balarajah Naidu, 82, Lahat Road, Ipoh, Perak, Malaya and (15) Nani Gopal Choudhury c/o Dinesh Chandra Choudhury, 91 Birch Road, Seremban Negri Simbilan, Malaya.

I. N. A. LESSON ON COMMUNAL UNITY

Bannu Felicitations To Released Officers

BANNU, Jan. 8 (U.P.I.): "The case of the Indian National Army amply proves the assertion that communal discord will disappear with the removal of foreign rule. The I.N.A. remaining outside the sphere of the British Government consisted of valiant and patriotic men, Hindus Muslims, Sikhs and others, who shed their blood side by side for their dear country's cause. But here in India, on the contrary, communal venom is being injected in the minds of Indians through all types of machinations," thus observed Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing a crowded meeting held here to felicitate the three I.N.A. heroes Shah Nawaz Sehgal and Dhillon.

The city was tastefully decorated and illuminated. In the afternoon a long procession headed by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Meherchand Khanna and others and followed by a large number of Khudai Khidmatgar volunteers and public paraded the principal streets of the city and finally terminated at the Gandhi Square where the public meeting was held.

Continuing Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said: 'The thing which the Britishers consider good for themselves is considered by them as bad for India. When an Englishman fights and suffers for his country's cause he is hailed as a true patriot. But when an Indian does the same he is dubbed a traitor, thrown into the jail, lathi-charged, fired at and machine-gunned.'

Mombasa Students Greet Released I. N. A. Officers

(From Our Correspondent.)

MOMBASA, Jan. 8.

A public meeting held under the auspices of the Federation of East African Students yesterday congratulated and paid tributes to the three I. N. A. officers on their release which the meeting declared was reflection of nation's united demand.

Six I. N. A. Prisoners Released

VELLORE, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Six I. N. A. prisoners were released from Vellore Central Jail yesterday. They are Mr. K. K. Govindan of Cochin State and Messrs. M. Mammen, L. D'Cruz, K. A. George, K. M. Cherian and C. P. Eapen all belonging to Travancore.

There are no more I.N.A. prisoners in this jail.

SHAH NAWAZ APPEALS FOR VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Rally Round The Banner Of The National Organisation, He Urges

LAHORE, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.)—The three-day engagements of three I.N.A. officers, Shah Nawaz Khan, Prem Kumar Sehgal and Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon in Lahore during which they addressed over half a dozen public meetings and were entertained to dozens of parties and at homes, were rounded off with a party given in Indian style this evening by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee at Bradlaugh Hall. Some released I.N.A. men who were also present recited the national song of Azad Hind Fouj.

Shah Nawaz Khan speaking on the occasion said that he was reminded of the food served to the personnel of the Azad Hind Fouj by partaking boiled gram and chapatis with which they were served here. He was also reminded of the slogan of the Azad Hind Fouj "Karo Sub Nichhawar Bano Sub Faqir" (sacrifice all and become faqirs).

Shah Nawaz Khan appealed to the people to vote for the Congress nominees and to rally round the banner of the Indian National Congress.

Shah Nawaz Khan told the Associated Press of India that he would be going to his village home tomorrow (Tuesday) in Rawalpindi District after a lapse of five or six years and he expected to come back to Lahore after four or five days.

Earlier during the day the three officers were entertained at a luncheon given in their honour by the 'Daily Pratap.' About 50 guests were present.

I. N. A. Men Released From Nilkanj Camp

MADRAS, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): "Netaji must be alive. We could never believe he is dead", observed a group of four I.N.A. men who arrived in the city this morning from the I.N.A. camp at Nilkanj in Bengal when met by a representative of A.P.I.

All of them belong to Malabar. One had held the post of a sub-officer in the I.N.A. Ordnance Depot and another, who was attached to the Azad Brigade, had been active service at the Imphal front which was an important theatre of the Japanese war. According to them, there were 148 prisoners at the Nilkanj camp all of whom have been released. These four men, who were the last to be set free on December 31 were provided with railway warrants and a sum of Rs. eight each. Nilkanj camp, they said had now been closed, but there were still a large number of prisoners at the Jhakargacha camp and 2,000 men at Rangoon who were awaiting release. They added that they joined the I.N.A. out of their own free will and that they were prepared to make any sacrifice for the sake of the country.

Two Azad Hind Editors' 3,000-Mile Trek

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.): Two Indian journalists who took part in the Azad Hind movement in South East Asia are back in India after 3,000-mile trek on foot from Bangkok to Imphal. They are Mr. R. S. Rawal, editor of 'Azad Hind' and Assistant Secretary of Publicity and Propaganda, Azad Hind Sangh, Bangkok, and Mr. P. Somasundaram, editor of 'Purna Swaraj', Bangkok. They were accompanied in their arduous trek by Mr. M. A. Ramaswamy, a civilian in South-East Asia who enlisted and fought in the I.N.A. from Imphal they proceeded to Delhi.

SAHID FUND

At a party given in honour of Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon by the "Milap' (Urdu Daily), a fund called "Azad Hind Fouz Sahid Fund" was inaugurated for giving relief to the families and relations of those members of the Indian National Army who laid down their lives while fighting on Burma and Imphal Fronts. (Numbering over 4,000 according to Lt. Dhillon.)

Burma Lifts Ban On Bose's Portraits

RANGOON, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of Burma has cancelled the notification which banned the portraits of Subhas Chandra Bose "eulogising him for endeavours to obtain freedom of India by means of the 'Azad Hind' movement".

Thanksgiving Day For I.N.A. Men's Release

RANGOON, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.)—The meeting of the newly-formed Committee of the Burma Indians, National Union decided to observe next Sunday as the thanksgiving day as a mark of joy at the release of Shah Nawaz Khan, Sehgal and Dhillon, the three I.N.A. Officers who were recently released.

Qayum Welcomes Release Of I.N.A. Officers

PESHAWAR, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.)—Welcoming the release of three I.N.A. officers Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan says:

"We hope that good sense will dawn on those in power of this unfortunate country and all those now in detention will be set free at once.

This is not a party issue. Some people have tried to make it a party issue. It is desirable that all attempts at making it a party issue must cease. It is not desirable that I.N.A. trials should be used as vote collecting devise."

ATOM BOMBS ON 'MASS SCALE'

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the Domeshic Research Centre of Anthropology and Human Biology, said in an interview to Reuter at Londonderry.

The Soviet scientists, who were joined in the advanced stage of their experiments by the captured German physicists, Voller and Hertz, announced secretly to the Soviet authorities on December 18 the production of an atomic bomb with a spin or angular momentum, according to the Londonderry scientist.

The spin principle of the Russian bomb obviated the need for a definite amount of uranium on which the destructive character of Anglo-American bomb depended, Dr. Armattoe explained. As a result, the Russian variety could be of any size and could be mass produced, he added.

In the preliminary trial, the bomb about the size of a tennis ball, had a horizontal pulverisation range of 85 kilometres (about 53 miles) and a vertical lift of more than 10 kilometres, according to Dr. Armattoe. The temperature generated was several million degrees centigrade he said.

Dr. Armattoe believes that the Russians will soon be able to increase or diminish the bomb's range at will if they cannot do so already. They will be able to use atomic energy for engineering projects involving large scale blasting, he pointed out.

Further experiments will continue in remote mountainous country at the end of January.

Dr. Armattoe said that he was not prepared to disclose the source of his information.

Sind Rice For Bombay

KARACHI, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): The 200,000 tons surplus of rice in Sind has been allotted to various deficit areas under the new Karachi plan for 1945-46.

Travancore gets the largest quantity 85,000 tons. Cochin will get 35,000 tons, Madras 17,000 and Bombay 12,000.

Bombay, it is understood, will get 45,000 tons of rice from the Punjab and 68,000 tons from C. P.

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BAN ON EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS

The order issued by the Government of Bombay in 1943 imposing a ban on the export of essential articles of foodstuffs from Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any other place in the Province of Bombay has been cancelled and replaced by a fresh order on the subject issued on January 7, 1946 by the Government of Bombay. The Order provides that no person shall export the following articles from Bombay and Bombay Suburban District except under a licence granted by a competent authority The order has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" Extraordinary dated January 7, 1946.

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GERMANS BIDING TIME FOR COME-BACK?

Plot Of Reconstruction Programme Unearthed

Merging Of I. G. Farben With Schering A. G. Contemplated

Strange Revelations In Document Seized From Ex-Chairman Of Reich's Second Largest Chemical Trust

BERLIN, JAN. 8 (A.P.A.)—A SECRET MEMORANDUM WHICH EXPOSES THE AMBITIONS OF AT LEAST A SECTION OF GERMANY'S CAPITALISTS TO REGAIN POWER AND ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC EMPIRE BEHIND THE BACKS OF THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN FOUND BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN.

The document, dated September 8, 1945, was found in the personal files of Hans Berchemeyer, ex-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Schering A.G., Germany's second largest chemical trust.

It was addressed to Berchemeyer's fellow directors and, according to one of the American officials who made the discovery, "shows clearly how German industrialists are manoeuvring and biding their time, hoping to outwit the Allies."

"I maintain," said this official before leaving for Washington, "that inadequate measures have been taken for the break-up of German industry. Financiers and industrialists are being handled with kid gloves, and are taking every advantage behind our backs to form a huge reconstruction programme."

SCHEME FOR SCHERING A.G.

Berchemeyer's memorandum told the directors they could not afford to await until the occupation of Germany, which might last for years; he represented a scheme for Schering A.G. to take over the lead in Germany's chemical industry from I.G. Farben.

"I am of the opinion that once I.G. Farben has lost its private character and once its plants have been broken up they will gradually lose the lead on us," the memorandum stated.

"I can see all sorts of opportunities for us. Perhaps a merger with part of I.G. Farben is also possible, so that we could derive advantages from the results of their research," he continued.

Berchemeyer went on to express the opinion that reconstruction in the west will not be speedy, and to give an urgent warning that the firm's properties must not be liquidated until a stabilization of German currency was effected. Under no circumstances must gold be changed into paper, he added.

In the meantime, Berchemeyer advised, they must work with credits and with cash received from sales.

"In perhaps three years we will again be able to show a profit," he predicted. "Then there only remains the question of so greatly undervaluing our capital that our shares will show a good premium.

"After that we should try to get in touch with Duponts and offer Dupont approximately one-third of our share capital at a good exchange and make available to them our patents, experience and discoveries for a moderate licence payment and a decision of the market.

ADVANTAGES OF SCHEME

'If Duponts were receptive to such an idea, the memorandum continued, Scherings would try to acquire an option of five years for a greater loan against security.

"Thus we would acquire the following advantages:—

"(1)—The protection of the American Government.

"(2)—A large amount of foreign exchange which would give us the opportunity of expanding our enterprise."

Berchemeyer told the directors he was personally ready to travel to Westphalia and the Ruhr in the British Zone "to take the necessary steps for reconstruction in the west."

He went on to mention locations he considered suitable for rebuilding the firm's industry, and said: "It is well not to concentrate too much on one spot."

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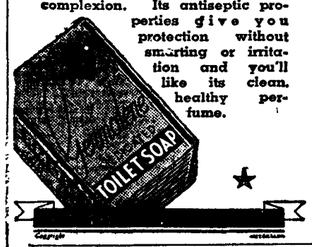

Mrs. Agatha Harrison (Left) and Dr. Hanna Rydh (Right) snapped with an Indian friend at Karachi on their way to Hyderabad to attend the All India Women's Conference.

DR. HANNA RYDH'S TRIBUTES TO INDIAN WOMEN

Time For Women To Realise Their Power

By
LEELA JOG

It was the greatest good fortune of the All-India Women's Conference—and of India generally—that their recent Conference was attended by a number of eminent delegates from abroad. Among them was Dr. Hanna Rydh, the President of the Federika Bromer Society, Sweden's oldest organisation dealing with women's rights. A member of the Swedish Parliament, she is serving on several Government Committees and is also the Vice-President of the International Alliance of Women Voters.

Apart from all this Dr. Hanna Rydh is a charming and intensely likeable personality as I found when I called upon her the other day at the local Y.W.C.A. She was obviously suffering from the strain of the long air journeys but appeared as affable as ever as she asked me to draw my chair near the bed on which she was resting:

"And now you can ask me whatever you like, though I must say it's very difficult to tell you 'my first impressions about India' as you have put it."

"But you certainly have something to say about the All-India Women's Conference?" I asked.

TOO SMALL AN ORGANISATION

"I feel it was very well arranged. The women looked so enthusiastic and intensely interested in their work. It was so nice to see that they are bent upon taking up important problems of education and health. But I think they are too small an organisation—twenty-five thousand members in an All-India organisation is far too little. But that must be due to the lack of education amongst Indian women. I know it is very difficult to get them interested when they cannot read or write. From the speeches, the women seemed to be quite used to it and I felt quite at home amongst them."

Answering my question whether the women of the world could help to bring about international understanding she said: "Of course they can. Women make half of the world's population. We can inculcate similar feelings in the children. We must not always think of helping the men; we must do things on our own. We have not yet realised our power. We still need shaking up. In my country we had to prod the women years on end. It is some years now that they have come forward. We have twenty-one women in the Parliament, while in the City Council of Stockholm we are twenty-five per cent."

WORK CREATES WORK

"I am convinced that if women want to work they can find it in numerous fields and after all work creates work. In my country women are employed in almost every government department. There is no discrimination between the two sexes. Now the women cannot do without doing some kind of work outside their homes...."

"But what happens to the home? Who looks after the children?" I interrupted.

"You see, our housekeeping has been much simplified. We can buy almost the whole of our meals outside the home and our homes are fitted with electrical appliances. Very few can engage a domestic servant. To have one is really a luxury. Besides, we have very good hospitals where the sick are treated for half the charge or even free. That means one more load off the housewife. And as for the care of children, they need it only until they grow up, and once they start going to schools what has the women to do? She hasn't much household work to do as before."

Closing her eyes for a few seconds, Dr. Rydh took up the point again and talked of the vast industrial change that has come over Sweden where ninety per cent of the population used to be in the country as compared to the fifty-five per cent which lives in towns at present. "Just as your country was a few decades ago, India, too, is essentially an agricultural country. Do you think that India, too, can develop along similar lines?" was my next question.

"Yes, I think she can, though with some reservations, for the very fact that India is so big a country and her peasants are so very poor. But here, I feel, that Mr. Gandhi's plan of encouraging handicrafts can be very helpful. It is an art which, unfortunately, has been driven away from most of the European countries. Supporting cottage industries will mean providing work to the Indian peasant and increasing his earning capacity. Oh, I am very much interested in Mr. Gandhi's work."

"Are you going to meet Gandhiji—Mr. Gandhi, then?"

"Well I hope to. But I will first go to see the Ellora and Ajanta caves". (Dr. Rydh is Sweden's first woman archaeologist.) "I then intend visiting Malabar. I am interested in the ancient matriarchy system which is still in practice in that part of India. I feel there is once again a sociological trend in that direction. For instance, I can't think of myself being called by any other name than my maiden name. I am Rydh and isn't it natural I shall remain Rydh foreover?"

She surely will!

MRS. PANDIT LEAVING FOR INDIA NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit who had arranged to return to India on January 11 told Reuter today that she had been delayed for a few days in consequence of a nasal operation her youngest daughter Rita underwent in New York today. She hopes to leave next week.

A. B. PATRIKA CASE JUDGMENT

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.)—Judgment in the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" contempt of court case was delivered yesterday by His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bruand of the Allahabad High Court. Their Lordships discharged the notice served on the Editor and the printer and publisher of the paper under Contempt of Courts Act to show cause why they should not be punished under the Act.

It will be recalled the notice for contempt of court was issued by the Allahabad High Court against the Editor and printer and publisher of "Amrit Bazar Patrika in connection with a news item appearing in their issue on October 3, 1945 captioned "Azamgarh Suit Against Tehsildar." The hearing in the case was made on January 4 last.

POLICE CHIEF BANS MEETING OF POLICEMEN!

LONDON, Jan. 7. (Reuter). Mass meetings of Glasgow policemen who are demanding better conditions, have been banned by Chief Constable Malcolm McCulloch, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the "Daily Mail". He says the men are "dissatisfied with the proposed rate of payment for extra hours imposed by the crime wave and the release of several hundred auxiliaries.

The Chief Constable has directed that no statement about the demands are to be given to the Press but a meeting of the men has unanimously decided to protest to Chief Constable McCulloch about his decisions, adds the correspondent.

REUBEN MCGUIGAN CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, (U. P. A.): The Department of Agriculture today charged Reuben McGuigan operator of the New York Market Forecasting Service, with misleading clients to make speculative transactions in wheat and cotton futures market in order to aid his own trading activities.

The Department's complaint ordered him to show cause why he should be denied further trading privileges on the commodity markets.

AMRITSAR PUBLIC PRESENTS SWORD TO SARAT BOSE

AMRITSAR, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose addressing a largely attended public meeting in the Jallianwala Bagh said. "I like Communism because it primarily aims at uplifting the poor. Its establishment is necessary in order to ensure the sovereignty of the people.

But I am opposed to the Communists in India, the Radical Democratic Party whose members openly supported the British Government in 1942 when the Congress was pitched against British imperialism.

They had camouflaged their activities by describing the war as a people's war, which was a big lie In fact the Communists bargained with the British in order to perpetuate India's slavery."

A sword was presented to him on behalf of the citizens of Amritsar along with a purse of Rs. 7,000 which was made up of contributions from leading citizens. He was profusely garlanded amidst shouts of "Jai Hind" and "Subhas Bose Zindabad."

Discussing the political situation in the country he said, "the 'Quit India' resolution of 1942 had shaken the foundations of the British rule in India. The same year he added, the I.N.A. had launched the struggle for country's freedom and both the Congress and the I.N.A. pursued different methods but their object was the same, namely, country's freedom.

Time alone would show as to which method was right. He admitted that the entire country had now been awakened and he exhorted the people to get ready for making sacrifices as the country could no longer be kept under bondage.

He described the ensuing elections as a part of that struggle and urged the people to support the Congress candidates.

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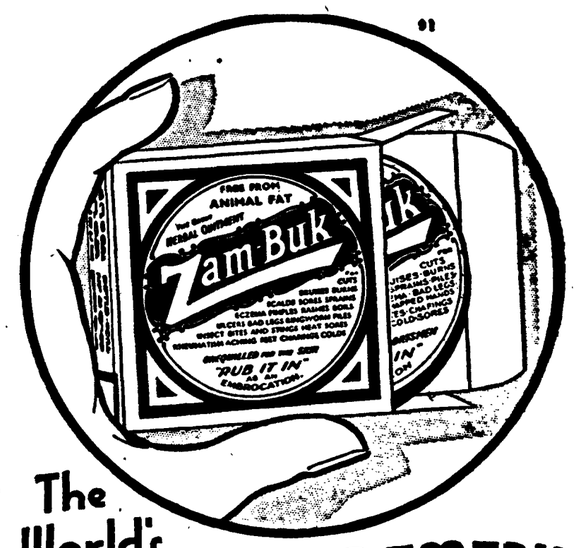

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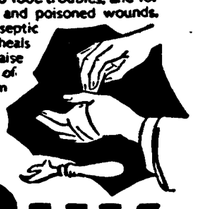

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Cotton Price Declines On Selling By Karachi Operators

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

There was somewhat increased selling in cotton mills shares today in the Bombay Stock Exchange while Steel Shares ruled steady with moderate business passing. It appears that professional operators are still hopeful and are holding firmly their purchases of steel shares and all setbacks are meeting with good support. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,770, and after declining to Rs. 2,765 steadied at Rs. 2,772. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 494 and after declining to Rs. 492 steadied at Rs. 494. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,265 and declined to Rs. 2,240, but rallied to Rs. 2,252. Kohinoor mill shares opened at Rs. 711 and improved to Rs. 713, but declined to Rs. 706 on scattered and realising but recovered to Rs. 710.

Later on there was some selling which resulted in a small decline. Tata Steel Defds were quietly steady at Rs. 2755, while Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 492. Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 2235 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 707.

Closing quotations at 4 p m of some active shares were as under:

Tata Steel Dfd 2757/8, Tata Steel Ord 491/8, Bombay Dyeing 2240, Kohinoor 708 3_1/2 per cent paper 104.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session ruled quiet with further selling. Tata Steel Dfd 2760 55 47 42 52 45 50 45 60 2757 Ord 492 88/8 91/8 Bombay Dyeing 2237 41 40 27/8 33 31 35 33 40 Kohinoor 708 6/8 5 2 5 6 4 5/8 7 708—3_1/2 per cent paper 103/14.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

Tata Ordinary 492 Tata Deferred 2757/8 Indian Iron 58/10 Steel Corpn of Bengal 48/12 Bombay Dyeing 2240 Central India 448/12 Century 950 Gokak 361/14 Kohinoor 706/4 Simplex 352 Andhra Valley 1850 Tata Hydro 218/2 Tata Power 1980 Associated Cement 256 Belapur 255 Bombay Burma (Old) 675

Wall Street Irregular

New York Cotton Prices Recover From Early Drop

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—Wall Street opened firm and moderately active. Scattered rails and industrials made some headway, while many leaders displayed reluctance to advance. Labour disputes were still the principal bullish handicap. However accounts were reinstated on the theory that the list was sounder technically and that the strike situation would improve. During the afternoon, stocks led by rails advanced up to two points but many leaders continued to falter. The feeling that transportations would show a sharp rise in view of the financial betterment of many roads inspired reinstatement of commitments, while favourite elsewhere were bolstered by dividend and earnings prospects. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 185-5/8 (189-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 36-1/4 (36-1/4), Anaconda Copper 43-5/8 (43-1/2), Chase National 46-7/8 (47), Sinclair Oil 19-5/8 (19-1/4), Firestone Tyre 68-1/4 (67-5/8), General Electric 46-5/8 (47-1/4), General Motors 74-1/2 (74-5/8), Ingersol Rand 139 (138) International Nickel 36-1/2 (36-3/4), National City Bank 49-1/4 (49-1/8), New York Central 32-3/4 (32-5/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16-7/8 (17), Texas Corpn. 60-1/4 (60-1/4), Union Carbon 102 (101-1/2), U.S. Smelting 71 (71), U.S. Steel Corpn. 80-1/2 (80-1/8), Western Union Telegraph 50 (51).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton market opened weak under active and excited dealings influenced by the over week-end announcement that the office of price administrations was planning ceilings on the 1946 crop. This stimulated heavy liquidation which speedily uncovered stopless selling orders. Continued uncertainties over effects of the contemplated official offerings and the widespread labour strife possibly contributed to the market's nervousness. Selling later resisted and prices rallied sharply on trade and replacement buying following intimations of widespread protests against the ceilings, particularly from the southern cotton bloc, but buying interest waned on the rally and the market remained nervous to noon. Latterly prices registered additional recoveries on trade and mill buying with a dry up of offerings. Strong opposition to the proposed ceilings was a feature of the market which closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains sagged under the leadership of rhye on commission house selling influenced by the sharp reaction of cotton, technical considerations and indications that country marketings of maize and oats had increased recently.

May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).
July 1.76-3/8 to 1.76-3/8 (1.76-5/8 to 1.76-5/8).
September 1.74-1/2 to 1.74-1/2 (1.74-3/8 to 1.74-1/2).

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter.)

It is now hoped that the British Government will announce their decision about the future of Liverpool Cotton market early in February writes Reuter's City Editor.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

January	24.27—04
March	24.52—04
March highest (2-35 pm)	24.52—04
March lowest (10 am)	24.28—28
May	24.44—07
July	24.30—02
October	23.59—07
December	23.50—09
January	23.46—09
Middling Spot	25.21—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

March	24.51—
May	24.47—05
July	24.32—02
October	23.60—08
December	23.53—04
Middling Spot	24.30—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

March	24.41
May	24.33
July	24.16

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Jan. 7

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe New Crop, unoffered
Australin Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan/Feb.
Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74 3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106.15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113-1/7
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	42-1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 8

The local Cotton market was influenced by the proposed ceiling price for American cotton and its consequent effect on our price structure. There is strong opposition to such a move in the United States, and there was more disposition in the local market to await further developments.

There was restricted trading in the local market and quotations moved within a narrow range. March option opened at Rs. 443/8 and declined to Rs. 442/8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 443.

Later on there was some selling and March was quoted at Rs. 442/8. It appears that there is less desire to buy and professional support is being withdrawn. Trading was restricted and March was quoted at Rs. 443/4.

Later on there was selling by Karachi operators and March declined to Rs. 441/8. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan.	426 8 0
I C C March	441 8 0
I C C May	451 0 0
I C C July	461 8 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	432/4	425/8	431/4
March	444/12	441/8	444/12
May	454	451/8	454
July	464/4	462/8	464/4

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 739 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Indian Cotton Review

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd., Marwari Bazar, Bombay have issued "Indian Cotton Review for the Season 1944-45 which is the eighteenth of its kind and deals at length with all important aspects of Indian cotton trade. It contains useful record and under the heading "Looking Ahead" discusses the prospective position. It also gives a number of tables, money value of crop, balance sheet and New York-Bomaby Parity. The publication is the only one of its kind and those who are interested in the cotton trade will find it both interesting and instructive.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 8

It appears that there is no following in the Bullion market at higher prices and demand on the Spot market quietens. Thus the market is keeping quiet with moderate unloading on advances. Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 83 and declined to Rs. 82/10 on moderate selling and steadied at Rs. 82/12. Forward silver opened at Rs. 136/2 and after declining to Rs. 135/13 steadied at Rs. 135/15.

Later on the market improved on increased demand for ready Gold which was quoted at Rs. 83/10 and forward Gold was done at Rs. 83/8. Forward Silver also gained to Rs. 136/4.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Gold	83	8	0
Forward Gold	83	2	0
Sovereigns	59	8	0
Ready Silver	136	4	0
Forward Silver	136	4	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Jan. 8

The Produce market was quiet with a sagging tendency. Some offices were reported having settled December/February groundnuts at Rs. 19/4 and the market quotation was Rs. 19/2. No business was reported in Khandesh quality. Castorseeds Bombay nominal Rs. 17/2, Navlakhi Rs. 17/3, and Goa Rs. 17/5. Linseed ready Brown Bold was quoted at Rs. 20/13 and Bombay March/May was quoted at Rs. 20/14.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 months, London Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 months.

BANK RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

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Tone:—Some demand.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 8th January, 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,04,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,94,75,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 15th January in Bombay up to 11 a.m. and up to the close of business on Monday, the 14th January, 1946, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th January. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 4th January, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,16,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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Provision for taxation Rs.	13,50,000-0-0
Transfer to Reserve Fund ..... Rs.	2,00,000-0-0
Bonus to Staff ..... Rs.	2,45,000-0-0

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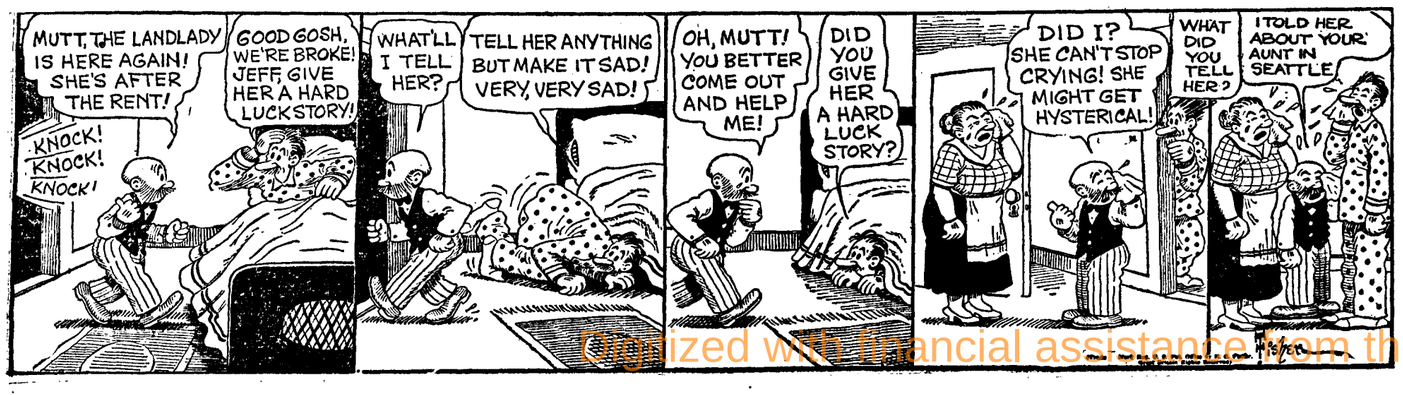
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle, 4th January 1946.

ORDER

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 863/I. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 863/I, dated the 25th September, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with immediate effect, save as otherwise directed in any particular case, by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in the case of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District and by the District Magistrate concerned in the case of other districts, every person in charge of a roller flour mill in the Province of Bombay shall extract or cause to be extracted bran from wheat ground in such mill in quantities the weight of which is not less than 14 per cent and not more than 50 per cent of the weight of wheat so ground at any time.

EXPLANATION:—For the purpose of this Order, "the Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the "Bombay Government Gazette."

(b) issue of a Press-Note summarising and explaining its provisions; and

(c) publication of the Order in the following newspapers, namely:

(1) The Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Free Press Journal, (4) Morning Standard, (5) Nawakal, (6) Navshakti, (7) Janmabhumi, (8) Vatan, (9) Mumbai Samachar, (10) Jam-e-Jamshed. (11) Iqbal, (12) Inquilab (13) Vishwamitra.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Jt. Secretary to Government.
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Morvi, 13th Dec., 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 31st December, 1945.

ORDER

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

No. 455|33073|IV-D—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make amendments in the Orders issued in Government Notifications in the Finance Department (Supply) specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed to the extent and in the manner mentioned in column 2 thereof.

SCHEDULE.

1 Orders	2 Amendments.
(1) No. 32|IV, dated the 16th April, 1943.	In the said Order, the following Explanation shall be inserted before the Schedule namely: "EXPLANATION— For the purposes of this Order— (a) "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945, and (b) "Thana district" means the Thana District excepting the area comprising the 47 villages specified in Schedule A to Government Notification Revenue Department, No. 9823|33-III, dated the 24th September, 1945."
(2) No. 455|IV-D, dated the 31st October, 1944.	To the said Order the following Explanation shall be added, namely: "EXPLANATION— for the purposes of this Order, "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945." (a) In clause 2 of the said Order, Subclause (i) "shall be renumbered as "(i-a)" and before the sub-clause as so numbered the following shall be inserted, namely: "(i)" Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945"; and (b) In clause 6-A of the said Order, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely: "EXPLANATION— For the purpose of this clause 'district of Thana' means the Thana district excepting the area comprising the 47 villages specified in Schedule A to 'Government notification, Revenue Department, No. 9823|33-III, dated the 24th September, 1945."
(3) The Bombay Charcoal Trade Licensing Order, 1944.	
(4) The Bombay Trade Firewood| Licensing Order, 1944.	In clause 2 of the said Order, subclause "(i)" shall be re-numbered as "(i-A)" and before the sub-clause as so renumbered the following shall be inserted, namely: "(i) "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—

(i) the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;

(ii) the publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:

(1) Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Janmabhumi, (4) Bombay Samachar, (5) Navakal, (6) Kesari, (7) Vishwa Mitra, (8) Ajmal, (9) Kolaba Samachar; and

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(3) The Bombay Suburban Retail Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Juhu Road, Vile Parle;

(4) The Bombay Retail Firewood Merchants' Association, Arthur Road, Bombay 12;

(5) The Thana Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Thana;

(6) The Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Licence Holders' Association, Thana;

(7) The Firewood and Charcoal Merchants' Association, Kalyan, District Thana;

(8) Retail Charcoal Dealers' Association, Kamathi Chawl, No. 2, Room No. 6, Standard Mill Lane, New Prabhadevi Rd., Bombay 12.

(9) The Bombay Charcoal Merchants' Association, Coal Depot, Sewree, Bombay 15.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(6162)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE in certifying Messrs PURSHOTAMDAS MADHAVANI & CO., 8, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, who have acted as our Clearing, Storing, and Forwarding Agents in Bombay for the last four years, that they have done their work very promptly and efficiently and we cannot mention any cause for complaint during this long four trying years. Their Charges are moderate and quite reasonable. The undersigned is personally known to the Proprietor Mr. Kotak who is an honest and straightforward gentleman.

Any responsible work however big or small can be safely handed over to them and we have no doubt that it will be completed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

SATI PRASANNA BHOUMICK.

22, Canning Street, CALCUTTA.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Professor of Islamic History and Culture, Islamia College, Calcutta in the Bengal Educational Service (Men's Branch). The selected candidate will be on probation for 2 years. Persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Education Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay—Rs 150 to 700. Higher initial pay according to age. Qualifications—A first class Master's degree in Islamic History and Culture of an Indian University or a good Honours degree or a Research degree of a British or foreign university; should be able to take an active part in the social life of the college which is likely to develop on residential lines. Preference will be given to a candidate with teaching experience and Research work to his credit. AGE—Must not ordinarily be over 35 years of age on the 1st January 1946. The age limit may be relaxed upto 45 years in the case of a candidate possessing exceptionally high qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 28th January, 1946.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 3 P. M. on 24-1-1946 for Improvements to water supply to subordinate quarters at Dockyard Road. The form of Tender, schedule, and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded.

(6167)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL FIRE BRIGADE.

QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for constructing and fitting a body to a Chevrolet 3 ton chassis.

Quotations must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner C/O, Chief Accountant Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him on 30th January, 1946, not later than 1-0 P. M. (B. T.) enclosed in a sealed envelope and endorsed "Quotation for building body on Chevrolet chassis", and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- (without which no quotation will be considered) to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash or public securities which will be forfeited in the event of withdrawal of quotation or refusal to sign the contract.

Specifications and other information can be obtained from the undersigned.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
N. COOMBS
Officer Commanding,
Fire Services

Fire Brigade Headquarters,
Byculla, Bombay, 7th January, 1946.
(6169)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY WATERPROOF & DRESSING CO. LIMITED.
(In voluntary liquidation)

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned Liquidator of the abovenamed Company have fixed 10th day of February, 1946, as the day on or before which the creditors of the Company are to prove their debts or claims, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

N. M. RAIJI,
Liquidator.
Dated: 8th January, 1946.
6164

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY WATERPROOF & DRESSING CO. LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation)

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-mentioned Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company at 28, Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 7th January, 1946, the following resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

CHAIRMAN.
Dated January 8, 1946.
6164

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) & (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the Government proposal to levy a Sales Tax on certain articles, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on TUESDAY, THE 15TH January 1946, AT 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th January, 1946
6175

NOTICE

QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 9 second hand buses.

Full particulars can be obtained from Officer Commanding, Fire Service, Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla, Bombay, to whom quotations should be addressed in sealed covers superscribed "quotations for buses."

Separate quotation for each bus should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250/-.

Quotations should be submitted before 3 P. M. (S. T.) on Wednesday the 16th January 1946, when they will be opened.

N. COOMBS.
Officer Commanding
Fire Services.
(6134)

G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Printing and supplying Half yearly sheet time tables and correction slips in English; Translating from English MSS Printing and supplying Half yearly sheet time table and correction slips in Hindi, Marathi and/or Gujrathi. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 23rd January 1946 at 3 P. M. (S. T.). (6157)

LONAVLA MUNICIPAL BOROUGH

NOTICE.

AUCTION of six leasehold plots each measuring 20' x 30' and situate in the area near the municipal market, called "Carvello Bazar" and fronting on the Bhangarwadi Road will be held in the municipal office on Saturday 19th January 1946 at 5 p. m. Persons intending to bid in the said auction are requested to attend. Details will be available from the municipal office on personal inquiry or through correspondence.

(Sd.) M. C. SOMAN
President,
Lonavla Municipal Borough.
Municipal Office,
2nd January, 1946
(6165)

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for ten Shares Nos. 55577 to 55586 (both inclusive) of the abovenamed Company, standing in the name of the late Mr. Ghelabhai Otamchand have been lost or misplaced and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Certificates for the said Shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificates.

TALAKCHAND GHELABHAI.
Surviving Administrator to
the Estate of the late Mr
Ghelabhai Otamchand.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department
(Architectural Branch)
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works of "Demolishing the existing cutstone parapet wall and the terrace slab and providing R. C. C. slab over the coffer dam at Worli Sluice Gates" and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday the 18th January 1946. Forms of tender etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees five for each form to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 5th January 1946.
6173

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

Under Section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

PENTANGULAR CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

REGULATION of traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium, between 10-0 A.M. and 6-30 P.M. from the 9th January, 1946 to the 17th January, 1946 (both days inclusive) and on 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd January, 1946.

JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD from its junction with Churchgate Street to its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road will be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic.

DINSHAW VACHHA ROAD from its junction with Jamshedji Tata Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to East-bound Vehicular traffic.

MARINE DRIVE from its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road to its junction with Churchgate Street will be closed to South-bound vehicular traffic.

PARKING: Vehicles will park on the following roads:—

1. Dinshaw Vachha Road,
2. Jamshedji Tata Road between Dinshaw Vachha Road and Churchgate Street,
3. Marine Drive,
4. "A" Road, North of Churchgate Street.
5. "B" Road, North of Churchgate Street.

A. E. CAFFIN,
Deputy,
For Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 5th January, 1946.
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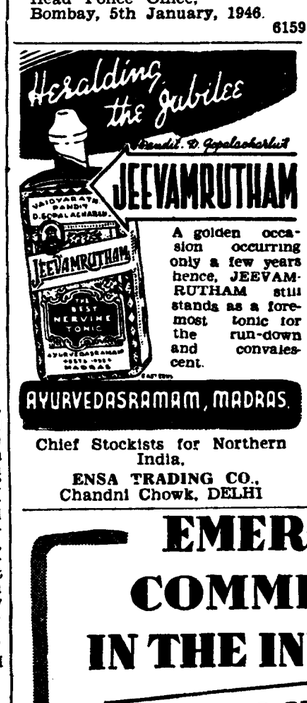
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANESH NARAYAN JOSHI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that land together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Vincent Road, being Plot No. 163C of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality, admeasuring 640 square yards forming portion of new survey No. 1114, C. S. No. 156 B/10, Matunga Division and F Ward No. 7123(3), Street No. 88 and bounded on North-East partly by Plot No. 162D and partly by plot No 162E on South-East by Plot No. 163A, on the South-West by Plot No. 163B and on North-West by Plot No. 163E.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1946.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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For Sale Brand New
IND ELECTRIC WORKS
Opp. Dockyard Station, Bombay 10.

Volts	K.V.A.	Phase	Sec Amps	Price
400	12	3	300	Rs. 800
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EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS IN THE INDIAN ARMY

RECRUITING STILL CONTINUES

Applications are still required from young men of good education to train for Emergency Commission in the Indian Army. These applications are in addition to those for the Regular Officer Cadre which has opened recently.

Under existing conditions, provided that he has six months' commissioned service on full pay and is otherwise eligible, an Emergency Commissioned Officer can apply for registration for a regular commission in the post-war Indian Army. Full details of the terms of service for Emergency Commissioned Officers can be obtained from any Recruiting Office.

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